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JUBILEE OF ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Indiana is Being Celebrated.

HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES IN THE CITY

A Brilliant Reception to the Visitors Given at the Masonic Temple--Reports of the Officers of the Chapter Given.

Nearly 500 delegates and members, representing almost 12,000 members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Indiana, are in session at Masonic Temple in this city. Perfect weather is favoring the

MRS. SARAH E. GARDINER
Associate Grand Matron

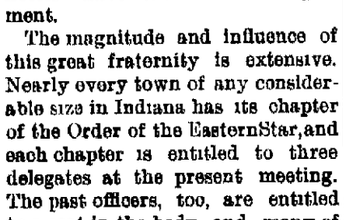
ladies. It is the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Indiana and more than usual interest attaches to the gathering from the fact that it is the silver jubilee session of the Grand Chapter.

Some of the grand officers and delegates arrived Monday evening. The main body, however, reached the city yesterday, and the arrivals up to noon today complete the representation from every section of Indiana. The headquarters of the grand secretary, at the New Aveline hotel, presented a busy scene with hardly a moment of cessation from the rush. Here credentials were filed, and the visitors were assigned to places of entertainment.

The delegates are comfortably disposed about the city, both in hotels and private residences, and there is no lack of accommodations. The New Aveline is entertaining 130 of the delegates, seventy-five are at the Wayne and about 100 at the Randall, while the smaller hotels have their full complement.

The magnitude and influence of this great fraternity is extensive. Nearly every town of any considerable size in Indiana has its chapter of the Order of the EasternStar, and each chapter is entitled to three delegates at the present meeting. The past officers, too, are entitled to a seat in the body, and many of them are present. Among the number are many men who have achieved distinction in the Masonic circles of Indiana and of the nation. And there are, too, many ladies who have been no less zealous and able in advancing the Order of the Eastern Star to the exalted position it now occupies as a society.

The assemblage cannot fail to impress one as being a fine, appearing body, representing a high class of thoughtful citizenship whose best efforts are devoted to the promotion of the beneficent purposes which form the basic principles of the fraternity. United in such a cause, actuated by such commenda-



MRS. LIZZIE J. SMYTHE,
Grand Matron

ble spirit, and imbued with such marked enthusiasm as the ladies display, the silver jubilee session of the grand [illegible] of

be a successful one. The work is taken up with a business like air of earnestness and vigor, and surely the Fort Wayne meeting will stand out prominently among the best of the grand chapter's sessions.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The Grand Chapter Begins Its Regular Work This Morning.

The regular sessions of the Grand Chapter opened at Masonic Temple this morning with a very large representation of delegates. The deliberations are, of course, secret. It was about 10 o'clock when the grand matron, Mrs. Lizzie J. Smythe, of Indianapolis, called the vast assemblage to order, and the opening ceremonies were conducted. The present grand officers of the grand chapter are as follows:

Grand Matron—Mrs. Lizzie J. Smythe, Indianapolis.

Grand Patron—W. H. Glasscock, Indianapolis.

Associate Grand Matron—Mrs. Sarah E Gardiner, Terre Haute.

Associate Grand Patron—Edward W. Barrows, Indianapolis.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Indianapolis.

Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie W. Fanning, Butler.

Grand Conductress—Mrs. Alice Stewart, Marion.

Associate Grand Conductress—Miss Laura J. Brackenridge, Lafayette.

W. H. GLASCOCK
Grand Patron

Grand Lecturer—Mrs. Monta McConnell, Oxford.

Grand Chaplain—Thomas B. Long, Terre Haute.

Grand Marshal—Daniel McDonald, Plymouth.

Grand Adah—Mrs. Susie M. Davis, Scottsburg.

Grand Ruth—Mrs. Susie Baker, Boonville.

Grand Esther—Mrs. Minnie W. Coltra, Crawfordsville.

Grand Electa—Mrs. Mattie Fink, South Bend.

Grand Warder—Mrs. Rozella Bennett, New Goshen.

Grand Sentinel—Mrs. Sarah W. Burns, Indianapolis.

THE DAY'S WORK.

All the grand officers are present, and the assemblage at once took up the business of the session.

The grand matron, Mrs. Smythe, and the grand patron, Mr. Glasscock, gave their annual addresses bearing upon the state of the order, the work for the past year and the outlook for the future.

The report of the committee on credentials was then presented, and this was followed by the reports of the grand secretary and grand treasurer.

Mrs. Ransford, the grand secretary, presented the following:

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 28, 1898		$3,571 04
Refunded from pay roll	$ 2 81	
Dispensations	200 00	
Grand Chapter dues	2,899 25	
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Total receipts		$6,733 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Grand Secretary's salary	$ 300 00
Grand chapter appropriations	284 38
Contingent Fund	150 00
Pay roll, 1898	$ 315 13
Pay roll, 1899	4 10
Printing	200 80
Grand Chapter appropriations for half tones	25 00
Expenses to General Grand Chapter	95 00
Total disbursements for the year	$1,374 17
Balance in treasury April 26, 1899	$3 358 73

The report of the grand treasurer, Mrs Fanning, was in exact accord with the secretary's report.

Mrs. Ransford's report also showed that the growth of the order in Indiana the past year has been very satisfactory. There are now 184 chapters in the state, with an approximate membership of nearly 12,000. The statement of membership has not yet been tabulated, and therefore can not be accurately given. The membership one year ago was 10,163, and a later computation places the number for 1898 at 10,977.

During the past year a number of chapters have gone out of existence, while thirteen new chapters have been instituted and one continued under dispensation. These chapters, to which charters will be granted at the present session, are located at the following points: Sheridan, Stylesville, Romney, Williamsburg, Ashley, Redkey, Albany, Pleasant Lake, Rome City, Dayton, Flora, Zionsville, Newport and Knightsville.

In her address this morning the grand matron referred to the war

MRS. NETTIE RANSFORD,
Grand Secretary

cloud which hung over the country during the past year, and spoke in tender terms of the death of those members of the order who have passed away. Other topics touched upon were the organization of the grand chapter of Maryland, appointment of deputies, granting of special dispensations, the session of the general grand chapter, and a large number of decisions of law, with a recommendation that the rules and regulations of the order be strictly adhered to.

The address of the grand patron dealt principally upon the new chapters constituted during the past year and closed by congratulating the membership upon the advancement of the order and urging them still forward along these lines. Both addresses received close attention.

The entire work of the morning was of a routine nature and at 12 o'clock the body adjourned until 2 p. m. At the time of adjournment there were more than 400 delegates present from 153 chapters in the state.

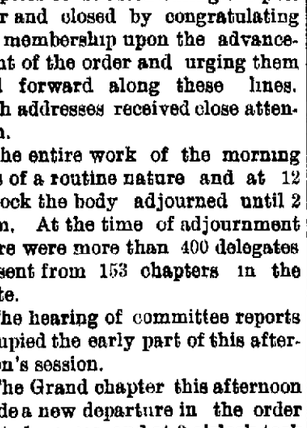
The hearing of committee reports occupied the early part of this afternoon's session.

The Grand chapter this afternoon made a new departure in the order of its business, and at 3 o'clock took up the election of officers. This matter will require the entire remaining time of the afternoon session.

SILVER JUBILEE.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary to be Observed This Evening.

At the meeting of the grand



EDWARD W. BARROWS,
Associate Grand Patron

chapter one year ago a committee was appointed to make suitable arrangements for the proper observance of the silver anniversary at this time. Upon this committee were Willis P. Engle, Mrs. Lizzie J. Smythe, W. H. Glasscock, Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Mrs. Mamie Conrad and C. B. Stemen. The occasion will be celebrated in an elaborate manner this evening. The program will include an address by the grand matron, and an historical address by Rev. Willis D. Engle, past grand patron, who is rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church at Indianapolis. Mr. Engle will speak of the found-

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BIG CRUSH TO SEE CROKER

The Tammany King Holds a Levee

ON STEAMER'S DECK.

Finally Sets Sail for Europe.

Attracts More Attention Than Tom Reed or the British Ambassador.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Richard Croker sailed this morning aboard the American line steamship New York. Save for his sister, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Croker was unaccompied.

When the Tammany chief reached the pier before the big liner pulled out of her berth he was met by a party of friends who had come down to say "bon voyage."

Mr. Croker was all smiles and he nodded pleasantly to as many as caught his eye. Then, flanked by his immediate advisors, he moved toward the gang plank. In a minute he had made the ascent and stood on the main deck.

There was a hurried movement by the awaiting politicians, who followed up the incline, which strained under the load. Mr. Croker was soon pressed on all sides and finally found his position so uncomfortable that he hastened into the main saloon.

The crowd behind followed until he stood at the foot of the stairway leading to the upper deck. Up those went Mr. Croker quickly, his friends and political adherents right on his heels. When the promenade deck was reached he was again surrounded and the reception that followed appeared to give immense satisfaction to the departing Tammanyite.

As the time for the sailing of the ship grew near the crush on the deck where Mr. Croker was holding his levee became so great that it was with difficulty that one could even elbow his way to the central figure.

Hundreds of hands were thrust in front of Mr. Croker, and he grasped as many as it was physically possible to do.

The whole ship appeared to be alive with men and women. The saloon passenger list contained some 300 names, and their friends, combined with the assemblage of politicians made one of the biggest crushes experienced on a departing liner in many a day.

Arriving at Southampton Mr. Croker will proceed directly to his place at Wantage, where he has his racing horses. Speaking of his stable, Mr. Croker said before the sailing of the steamer:

"I can't tell just what I shall do in the racing line until I reach England. I have about twenty or twenty-five horses, six of which are yearlings. I have not settled anything yet about engagements for the big events, except that Knickerbocker is entered for the derby."

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who with his family boarded the New York, was scarcely recognized in the excitement and enthusiasm which attended the departure of the Tammany leader.

Speaker Thomas B. Reed was also a passenger for Southampton with his family.

A number of friends were at the pier to wish him a pleasant voyage, but in the rush of Tammanyites they were scarcely distinguishable.

Mr. Reed said to a reporter that he was going abroad for a vacation of about three months duration, and that upon his return he would settle in New York.

He refused to discuss the political outlook. Being asked if he would talk with his fellow passenger, Mr. Croker, Mr. Reed said:

"Oh, we will probably say how do you do to each other."

Mazet Committee Reports.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—Majority and minority reports from the Mazet investigating committee were submitted to the assembly today. The former asks for more power in the scope of investigation and urges that the committee be empowered to sit ad libirtum during legislative vacation; the latter urges the futility of further investigation and prays the assembly to discharge the committee.

Probably Murdered.

PASADENA, Cal., April 26.—Hillary S. Starr, superintendent of Oak Knoll ranch, has strangely disappeared and the indications are that he has been murdered. His brother, Charles, was assisting him in fixing a pump about half a mile from the ranch house. Charles went to his cabin to put on his working clothes and when he returned twenty minutes later Hillary was nowhere to be found. A lantern carried by the missing man was found smashed to pieces, and not far from the door of the pump house there was evidence of a fearful struggle having taken place. The tall grass was trampled down and scattered about were pieces of a watch chain, some nickels and dimes, from the pockets of the superintendent and later on his revolver was found in the vicinity.

A PIONEER GONE.

Death of Hiram Coleman Early This Morning.

Was One of the Earliest and Most Esteemed Residents of the County--Other Deaths.

A long and busy life closed in death at 2 o'clock this morning when Hiram Coleman passed away at his home on the Huntington road, four miles west of the city. Mr Coleman came to Allen county seventy-two years ago, when but a child of five years, and with the exception of three years' residence in Wisconsin, has lived constantly within its borders Mr Coleman was one of the substantial citizens of the county, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of the people with whom he was so long identified. He was born at Sidney, Ohio, seventy-seven years ago and during the earlier years of his residence in Allen county experienced his full share of the hardships and discomforts of the pioneer life. One incident of these days which Mr. Coleman often recounted occurred upon the present site of Fort Wayne while he was but a child. He was sent out early one winter morning through deep snow to drive up the cattle. In his walk he stumbled over what he supposed was a log, but later was amazed and startled to see the object move, and presently an Indian, wrapped in his blanket, arose from the snowdrift, nearly frightening the lad to death.

Mr. Coleman's wife, who was a sister of Col. J. W. Whittaker, of this city, died three years ago. The surviving children are Mrs. L. C. Schlaudroff, Mrs. William M. Scott, of Aboit township; Sylvanus Coleman, of Wayne township; Mrs. A. Redpath, of Baldwin, Ill, and Miss Addie B. Coleman.

The funeral services will occur at the residence, at a time to be announced later. Interment at Lindenwood.

YOUNG

The funeral of Mrs. Dorothea Young, wife of Charles Young, will be held Thursday at 1 30 from the residence, 80 Oakley street, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church. Rev. Dannecker will officiate.

RETTIG.

The remains of Mrs. John Rettig reached the city at noon today from Dayton, Ohio, and were taken at once to St. John's Reformed church, where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Maurice Sampson. The interment was at Lindenwood.

EVERS.

Mrs. Sarah Evers, wife of Henry Evers, died of lung fever at her home, 199 John street, at 5 o'clock this morning. Mrs Evers was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a husband and four children. The funeral will occur at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning at St. Peter's Catholic church.

KRUEGER

The funeral of Edward Krueger will occur on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 309 Winter street, after which the remains will be shipped to Kendallville for interment.

Three Men Killed.

EASTON, Pa., April 26.—Three men were killed today by a fall of slate in the Pen Argyle Valley quarry, Pen Argyle, twenty miles from this city. Two hundred tons of slate and dirt fell into the hole and Edward Harding and Joseph D. Gorman are buried uder it with no hope of recovering their bodies inside of two days.

A third man, an Italian, was out in two.

Harding was fifty years old. He leaves a family of thirteen children.

Gorman was forty-eight years old.

Working for Separate Schools.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—A petition has been filed with the city clerk here, containing the names of nearly 500 of the best negroes in Atlanta, which has for its immediate object the placing of the negro public schools in the city under the control of a negro board of education.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN FRONT OF CALUMPIT

Filipinos Stubbornly Resist the Advance of the Americans on That Stronghold.

THE REBELS ARE FIGTING AND FLEEING

They Are in a Strong Position and Are Using Better Judgment--Report That the Last Stand Will be Made by Aguinaldo Where He is.

MANILA, April 26—6 10 P. M.—Aguinaldo's army today is defending Calumpit energetically, which is said to indicate that the rebels are finally making that place their last ditch, or stand, which the Americans expected them to make at Malolos.

For the first time the Filipinos are employing artillery. They brought two guns into action in the trenches today before Calumpit, firing modern shrapnel, which burst over the heads of General Wheaton's men without effect.

The fighting was resumed at 6 o'clock this morning. During the night the American engineers repaired the Bagbag bridge, thus enabling our troops to cross the river.

General Wheaton's brigade advanced in extended order, with the Kansas regiment to the west of the railroad and the Montana regiment to the east of it, and took up a position covering one and a half miles on the south bank of the Rio Grande. On the opposite bank were fortified trenches from which 100 American soldiers would have been able to defy thousands, so strongly were they constructed.

The Americans found the trenches on the south bank of the river deserted, which furnished them with cover from which they could pick off Filipinos whenever one of them showed his head.

When the rebels began firing, two puffs of smoke, simultaneously, from the trenches on each side of the railroad track, showed they were using cannon, which was a genuine surprise to the Americans.

Several shells burst close to General Wheaton's staff, but it seemed that the Filipinos failed to master the machinery of modern shells, as they were unable to get the right of range.

Young Utah's battery was ordered into position, in the center of the Kansas regiment, to silence the rebel guns and at 11 o'clock the rapid fire guns had been ferried across the river and came into line.

At noon the rebels were still pouring a heavy fire in the direction of the Americans, who returned it spiritedly.

Two Americans were killed and seven were wounded.

About this time General Hale's brigade was advancing east of the line, apparently to cross the river and attack the rebel trenches in the flank, as the Americans did yesterday.

General MacArthur has secured an order issued by Aguinaldo to the rebel commanders, telling them to instruct their men to economize their fire, save the empty shells and not to fire at the enemy when the latter is under cover.

The Filipinos are also instructed never to fire at a longer range than 150 metres and, when they have a river or other obstructions in front, to hold their fire until within eighty metres.

This order was issued after the recent encounters between the Filipinos and the Americans.

General Lawton is meeting with the greatest obstacles in the character of "the country. His troops have only had a few skirmishes thus far, resulting in five of his men being wounded, but, he has been forced to put his men at work building roads and the transport service is giving much trouble, bullocks dying of the heat and exhaustion, and Chinamen having to be employed in pulling some of the carts.

Therefore, the general has been unable to cover the ground he hoped to cover.

The natives flee before the expedition, but they swarm back to their huts as soon as the American troops have passed.

A few Filipino sharpshooters are harassing the American flanks.

The commissary department is preparing to send rations, under a

The United States transport Zealandia, from San Francisco March 28, having on board several companies of the ninth infantry and a large quantity of supplies, arrived here today after an uneventful voyage.

Her troops are now camped on the water front.

The United States transport Sheridan sails for home tomorrow. She will take among her passengers Gen. Charles King and Mrs. Colonel Stotsenberg, who is conveying her husband's body to the United States.

The Sheridan also has on board several officers' families who find Manila an undesirable residence.

ANNIHILANED THEM.

Aguinaldo's Army Cut to Pieces by MacArthur's Division.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A dispatch to the Journal from Manila, April 26th, says;

General MacArthur's division, 6,000 troops, made a stubborn resistance, but were driven to the hills.

Eight Americans were killed.

Calumpit is the key to the whole of Northern Luzon.

WEDDING BELLS.

Pretty Ceremony at St. Patrick's Church This Morning.

At St. Patrick's church this morning occurred the marriage of Miss Joce O'Connell and William R. Lupkin, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Crawley. Mr. Lupkin is one of New Haven's best young men and his bride is an estimable young lady residing on the south side. The couple were attended by C. A. Becker and Miss May Darling. The bride was attired in white organdy over silk, trimmed with duchess lace. The bridesmaid wore white silk, while the groom and his attendant wore the conventional black.

At the close of the ceremony the bridal couple, accompanied by a number of invited friends, repaired to the home of T. J. O'Connell, a brother of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

This evening from 5 to 12 a reception will be tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, 170 South Oliver street. Mr. and Mrs. Lupkin were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will reside in New Haven.

The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spaeth, of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Lou Foley, of Springfield, Ohio; Miss Florence Wagner, of Chicago, and Mrs. Herber, of Hesse Cassel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

International Convention Meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Incoming trains brought many delegates to attend the International Sunday School convention which opens here tonight. Delegates have arrived from Boston, St. Louis, New Orleans and the far west, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, being represented by large delegations. The lessons committee which has been in session since yesterday has announced that the schedule of Sunday school lessons for 1900 has been arranged and will be sent to England at once for the approval of the "Corresponding Committee." It will then be returned to the United States for approval and circulation.

"The field workers" were in session during the day at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Frank Laurdier, of Academie Station, who was operated on at St. Joseph hospital, has entirely recovered. She left the hospital last week Monday and remained with her brother, Delphis Martin, of Spy a few days, when she

C. J. Welker,

Schmitz Block. 118 Calhoun St.

Headquarters for Hosiery, Underwear, Shirt Waists and Corsets. Special sale all this week.

1 case ladies' 25c fancy hose at 19c a pair.

The latest in ladies' and men's bicycle hose at 50c, 85c and $1 00.

2 cases ladies' 10c and 15c vests at 5c and 10c.

Men's underwear, the greatest values ever shown at 25c and 50c.

Children's vests at 5c, 10c and 15c.

We are showing the choicest line of ladies' shirt waists in the city; every waist new this season at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1 50 and $2 00.

Bargains in ladies' wrappers at 69c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Corsets and gloves at special prices

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Volunteers of America—Temperance rally, at armory, 228 Calhoun street.

Helping Hand Mission Meetings—Every night at No. 16 West Columbia street.

Little German Village—In Turn Verein hall, corner Harrison and Main streets.

Retail Clerks—Regular meeting of Union No. 10.

Theosophical Society — Regular meeting in Vordermark hall.

Silver Jubilee Meeting—Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple.

Lodges— Mechecannochqua Tribe, No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Eden Lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Degree of Honor, No. 26; Hibernian Rifles; Maumee, No. 50, A. O U. W.; Fort Wayne, A. O. U. W. No. 19; Columbian Court of Honor.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Friday evening, Saturday matinee and evening, "Hiawatha."

CAPTAIN COGHLAN insists that his words were unduly emphasized, as no doubt they were. He talks very sensibly about the matter, and expresses his admiration of and good will toward the Germans.

THE innocence of Captain Dreyfus is maintained by the secretary of the foreign minister who took the first steps in the case. More and more it appears that there never was the least evidence that the unhappy prisoner of Devil's Island was guilty of any offence, although his punishment has been terrible.

AS THOUGH the pressure from the outside were not enough, China is having internal troubles that may hasten the collapse of her government. The native sentiment against foreigners has reached a stage where persecutions and massacres are suggested. These would precipitate a condition under which the partition of the empire would be inevitable.

AN Austrian inventor has produced an army rifle capable of firing 2,700 shots an hour. In the hands of a marksman this should be an effective weapon, but the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippines have shown that quick firing magazine guns in the hands of incompetent men are worse than useless, the only purpose they accomplish being the rapid waste of valuable ammunition.

THE official statistics concerning the bubonic plague in India show that since the beginning of the last outbreak 250,000 deaths have been recorded. In reality the mortality was far larger, the natives having concealed the true facts. In spite of cables and steamship lines India is still far out of the world, or otherwise such terrible loss of life from disease would have attracted far more attention than has been given the subject.

HON. FRANK T. WARING, who died Tuesday at his home in Bluffton, was well known all over Indiana, especially in the northern section of the state. During the life of the national greenback party he was prominent in its councils and at one time was on the party's state ticket as a candidate for attorney general. Mr. Waring was a warm hearted, genial man and was held in high regard by his numerous friends.

THE intimation comes from Washington that the United States commissioners now in the Philippines are endeavoring to buy peace by paying money to the insurgent chiefs, says the Kansas City Star. There are two possible effects of this policy. It may result in casting such discredit on the insurgent leaders that the rank and file of the insurgents will become disgusted with them and become more willing to lay down their arms and yield to American authority. But the Filipino sense of honor is not supposed to be acute enough to produce this effect. The great danger of bribery in a case of that sort is the encouragement it gives to unscrupulous leaders to raise armies and rebel, merely for the sake of exacting money from the government. The prompt and thorough destruction of Aguinaldo's power, by force of arms, is more likely to insure permanent results than the policy of buying the leaders of the insurgents. The former precedure would inspire more respect among the natives for the American government than the latter, and it would be a wholesome lesson for intending insurrectionists. Still, the commissioners and commanders who are on the ground know more about the problems to be solved than anyone in this country can know, and it is wise for the American people to place full confidence in the men who are dealing directly with the difficulty, and to be ready to believe that whatever may be done there is the best thing which can be done. Everybody has full faith in Dewey's judgment, whatever may be thought of the other commissioners, all of whom, however, are men of clear judgment and strong intelligence, and if Dewey says it is judicious to use the money argument on the insurgents, the people of this country will be willing to try that experiment.

MORE SMOKE THAN FIRE.

D. J. Shaw's Main Street Grocery Was Threatened by Flames.

The grocery store of D. J. Shaw in the store room of Frederick Goeble, No. 32 West Main street, had a narrow escape from destruction by flames last night about 10 o'clock. Officer Cheviron sent in the alarm. Several of the fire companies arrived and the fire laddies found the smouldering blaze a hard one to fight. Heavy black smoke rolled up from the cellar into the store and the rooms above. A woman stuck her head out an up stairs window and an effort was made to save her. Alfred O. Palmedo, a New York traveling man, attempted to break in the door, but it wouldn't yield and one of the firemen forced it open for him. Officer Geoglein, Palmedo and several other officers and citizens went up stairs, where they found Mrs. Fred Goebel, wife of the owner of the building, groping about almost overcome by smoke. Several men grabbed her and in spite of her protests carried her down stairs and placed her in Meyer's clothing store, in the room adjoining on the west. She was affected by the smoke, but not dangerously so.

It was half an hour before the firemen could reach the source of the fire, so dense was the smoke, but once they did it was extinguished in fifteen minutes. The principal loss was by smoke and water and may approximate $800 on building and stock, not much of which latter was injured.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the Fort Wayne School of Art.

The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne School of Art was held last evening at the studio for the purpose of electing members of the board of control. An address was made by J. Ross McCulloch, president of the school, after which the election was held and resulted as follows:

President, Mr. McCulloch; first vice president, Mrs. G. E. Bursley; second vice president, Mrs. Clark Fairbank; recording and corresponding secretary, Miss Katherine Hamilton; treasurer, H. C. Moderwell; chairman of membership committee, Miss McPhail; chairman of committee on supplies, Miss Fanny Winch; chairman of committee on instruction, Miss Mary Freeman; M. S Mahurin, Mrs. P. A. Randall, Gustav Detzer, Mrs. Fisher, Dr. Bulson, Miss Merica Hoagland.

The Ladies' of the English Lutheran church will give a supper and social Friday evening, in the church parlors.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Cabinet of Fort Wayne District Meets.

J. W. Sale, of Bluffton, Elected to Succeed J. F. Schell--Other Business.

A cabinet of district officers of the Epworth league of the Methodist church, Fort Wayne district, held a meeting at the Berry Street Methodist church, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a president to succeed J. F. Schell, who resigned some time ago. and to arrange for the district convention which is to be held in June.

Those present were Rev. F. T. Simpson, Mrs. F. Johnson, of Monroeville; R. B. Hayes, of Maysville; Mrs. J. D. Hale, of Bluffton; Mrs. Frye, of Hoagland, and Hugh Beaver and Mrs. Carrie Gesaman, of Fort Wayne.

In the district, which is represented by these officers, there were thirty-four charges and sixty chapters of the league, in which there are about 5,000 members.

The new president elected to succeed J. F. Schell was J. W. Sale of Bluffton, who was elected unanimously on the first ballot.

The next convention will be held in Geneva during June 19, 20 and 21st, and will be a mass convention and all members of the league who are present will be recognized as delegates. The program was outlined but not decided on in full. It will consist of discussions, addresses and selected music and among the speakers will be Rev. C. C. Cissell, of this city, Miss Jennie Scott, of Cincinnati, and Rev. W. E. Gross, of Cincinnati. A lecture will be given by Miss Remper, of Muncie. Addresses will be given by others of the thirty-four pastors in the district. One evening will be devoted to a musical program to be furnished by local talent and a special effort is being made by those in charge to make it a success.

A large number of delegates are expected to be present and those in charge will spare no effort to make it one of the best conventions ever held in the district.

Presiding Elder F. T. Simpson entertained the members of the cabinet to a dinner at the Aldine restaurant before the opening of the session.

ORATORICAL HONORS

Won by a Fort Wayne Boy at DePauw University.

M. C. Wright, of this city, who is a student in the DePauw University academy, junior year, won the first honors in the recent academy oratorical contest. His subject was "The Power of the Individual," and the Greencastle Banner says the victory is a very popular one. Mr. Wright's success places him in the natural way for greater honors. DePauw University is famous for oratory. Mr. Wright is well and favorably known in Fort Wayne, where he was employed in the Wabash shops until he entered the academy. His numerous friends in this city congratulate him, and wish him greater honors in his student career.

The First Church of Christ Scientist holds testimonial services this evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows building, second floor No. 20 West Berry street.

Spring's Swift Steps

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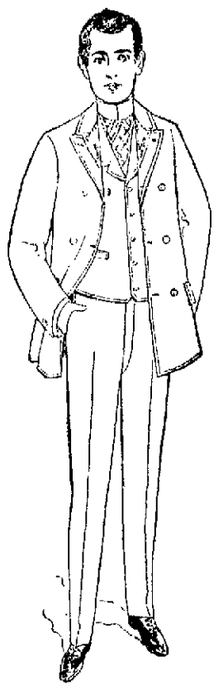

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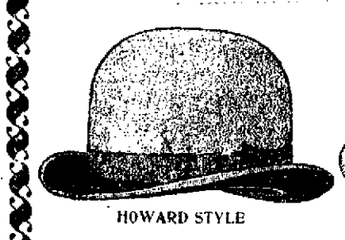

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HOWARD ALPINE.

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Here you are sure of being hatted economically and becomingly, with a chance to choose from a large assortment.

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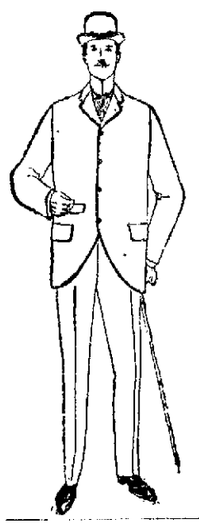

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WANT REBATE OF POLE TAX

Home Telephone Co. Petitions the Council.

MAY ANNEX SPY RUN

Knights of Labor Oppose Dairy License.

Resolution Introduced Favoring the Laying of City Conduits at Once.

The city council met last evening with all the members present except Clark, Hayes and Wheelock. Councilman Bauer moved a correction to the minutes by changing words in two or three ordinances. These corrections were made and the ordinances approved.

Mayor Scherer reported that he had approved several of the ordinances passed by the council during his absence in the west.

A petition was received which was signed by eighty stockholders of the Home Telephone company asking the council to abate the tax on the poles of that company for one year. In explanation it was said that the company was compelled to extend its lines to parts of the city where it will be necessary to destroy trees to make the operation of new lines a success. To destroy the trees will result in litigation and the company, therefore, finds it necessary to string cables to a considerable height at an extra expense. A committee composed of C. Hettler, L. C. Hunter and William L. Moellering presented the petition and it was signed by Councilman W. J. Hosey. The matter was referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

A resolution was read from the Trades and Labor council petitioning the council to revise the gas rates in accordance with section 13 of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Salimonie Natural gas company.

Liberty Assembly, K. of L, submitted a resolution opposing the proposed tax on dairy wagons, inasmuch as dairymen already pay the regular vehicle tax. The resolution contends that the additional tax would mean an increase in the price of milk.

Councilmen Hosey and Buhr submitted a resolution requesting the board of works before paving certain down town streets to lay conduits for electric light wires as a foremeasure to the time when the city will own its own lighting plant. The resolution was referred to the committee on streets.

Councilman Poirson introduced a resolution instructing the city attorney to prepare the necessary ordinances for the annexation of the Spy Run avenue district to the city. Superintendent George F. Felts, school trustee, was present and explained that Township Trustee McQuiston, of Washington township, was about to erect a costly school building which the city would be compelled to pay for at any time annexation was made after its erection. The councilmen discussed the cost of improvements in the district after it should have been annexed, but there seemed to be an almost unanimous opinion that the territory should be annexed. City Shambaugh stated that he believed the commissioners would soon build a bridge across the St. Joe river at Wagner street. Councilman Poirson's resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Hench made a motion that Mayor Scherer appoint a committee of citizens to negotiate for the purchase of the electric light plant of the Jenney Electric Light and Power company. Councilman Scheid and two or three others wanted to adjourn before a vote was taken, but the mayor and Councilman Hench insisted on a vote on the motion and it carried without a dissenting vote.

The health committee did not report the ordinance providing for a dairy license and milk inspection and it is understood that before the council met the ordinance was amended in committee and will be submitted at the next meeting.

The ordinance prohibiting the use of public fire plugs during times of fire except under orders from the fire chief or the waterworks trustees, was read the third time and passed.

The council passed the ordinance which provides for the erection of party fire walls.

The ordinance regulating the use of the fire alarm system and prohibiting the sending of false alarms, was passed.

The ordinance compelling residents to remove offal from their properties and providing for the perfect disinfection of premises was passed.

The bill providing for the sale of city personal property was passed.

The ordinances providing for the adding of certain annexed territory to the Sixth and Seventh wards were passed.

The ordinance compelling the Western Union, Central Union Telephone, Jenney Electric Light and Power and Postal Telegraph companies to remove their wires from Columbia street, from Calhoun to Barr; Main, from Maiden Lane to Clay; Clinton, from the Nickel Plate road to Washington street, was passed.

OBITUARY.

Octave Boseuf, an aged and esteemed resident of this county, died last Friday at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Joly, at Heller's Corners, at the advanced age of eighty-one years and six months Mr. Boseuf was a native of Jura, France, where he was born May 1, 1818, and came to Allen county over forty years ago. His marriage occurred before he emigrated to this country. On reaching America he first settled in Fort Wayne, but soon after purchased a farm near Arcola, where he resided until a few months ago, when he divided his property among his children and went to live among them, spending his declining days in peace and contentment after a busy and fruitful life.

Mr. Boseuf was a very successful farmer and an extensive stock-raiser, owning nearly two hundre acres of land.

His wife died December 29, 1897. Besides a multitude of warm friends there are six surviving children—Henry Boseuf, August Boseuf, Mrs. Anthony Heidrick and Mrs. Manford Bellamy, all of Arcola; Mrs. Frank Joly, of Heller's Corners, and Julian Boseuf, of this city.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic church at Arcola on Sunday, and the remains will be intered in the cemetery at that place.

Eli W. Watson was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, January 14, 1826, and died at his late residence, 46 Walton avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind., April 17, 1899, aged seventy-three years, three months and three days. Father Watson was married to Amanda M. Hare, August 23, 1854. There were born to this union four sons—Thomas D. Watson, Newton F., Jacob B. and William M. The last two named are dead, the first two are living and with their mother survive the father and husband.

One year after their marriage Father Watson moved with his wife from their Ohio home to Whitley county, this state, in August, 1855. It was in this county that he spent the best years of his life and reared his family. He was one of the pioneer settlers and few men in the county were more highly respected than he. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church in his seventeenth year and always maintained a high standard of Christian living. He was converted at the old camping ground at Salem, Ohio. He moved to Fort Wayne in 1891, where he lived up to the time of his death.

Hint for Other Girls.

There may be a hint for other girls in a speech given to Bessie Tyree in "Americans at Home," at the Lyceum theater. Her part requires her to teach a young lover how to win another girl whom he fancies himself desperately in love with. "You must begin by making her jealous," she says, from her store of worldly wisdom, "and the best way to do it is to begin by sending me some presents."

Saltest Lake in the World.

The saltest lake in the world is Lake Urumia, in Persia, situated more than 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. It contains 22 per cent of salt, as against 8.5 per cent in the Dead Sea. The lake is 84 miles long and 24 miles broad, and its northern coasts are encrusted with a border of salt glittering white in the sun. No living thing can survive in it except a species of very small jelly fish.

A Clock Made of Bread.

Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India, and he has devoted three years of his time to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is of respectable size, and goes well.

CREATING A KNIGHT.

MEDIÆVAL CEREMONY WHICH WAS RECENTLY PERFORMED IN DUBLIN.

How the Earl of Lucan Was Made a Knight of St. Patrick With Much Pomp and Circumstance—Why He Was Honored.

Traditions die hard in Great Britain. The other day there was held in Dublin a ceremony which revived all the pomp of mediæval times. The occasion was the making of Lord Lucan a knight of St. Patrick.

Lord Lucan has done nothing more brilliant in order to deserve the honor than to be the son of his father, who was a field marshal and won distinction in the Crimea.

The English Garter, the Scotch Thistle and the Irish St. Patrick are the three most distinguished orders of knighthood which exist in the United Kingdom. It is not every day that any of these orders is conferred, and, according to custom and in deference to the British nobleman's fondness for participating in ancient rites, the occasion is always made a great show.

Previous to the act of disestablishment the installations were held in St. Patrick's cathedral, where, above the several stalls, are still suspended the helmets and banners of those who held the order at that period. But the church has been divorced by the state, and the ceremony today is purely lay and is performed in the castle in St. Patrick's hall. It is a noble chamber, decorated in white and gold, against which the crimson chair of state stands out in bold relief, overshadowed by the six royal standards. From the walls are suspended 14 banners of the knights created since the secularization of the order.

At the Earl of Lucan's installation, just as in days of old, a blare of trumpets announced the opening of the medieval drama, as the Countess Cadogan and a train of ladies, in black and white, came in. They took their seats at each side of the chapter table, which was prosaically covered in blue cloth and dotted with blotting pads. Then the national anthem heralded the procession of the viceroy, who was resplendent in the sky blue robes and jeweled insignia of the grand master of the order, his flowing mantle held up by two small pages similarly caparisoned.

The viceregal staff was in attendance, in glittering uniforms, and Sir Arthur

SIR ARTHUR VICARS, ULSTER AT ARMS.

Vicars, Ulster king at arms, was an imposing and dignified figure in a massive gold and crimson tabard and quaint Elizabethan ruff.

At the command, "Ulster, summon the knights!" he disappeared, almost instantly reappearing, like a quick change artist, in a circling crimson cloak, heading the knights companions, 13 in number, who, walking in order of seniority, took their seats on the left of the chapter table, where was one vacant seat, soon to be filled by the hero of the function. The knights were habited in their blue mantles and insignia, and, with the staff of his excellency, they made a magnificent tableau.

The roll was then called, Queen Victoria's warrant read, and, preceded by the official rod of the gentleman usher, Lord Charlemont, an old time official of the viceroyalty, the Earl of Lucan was presented to the grand master, who, taking a sword from an aid-de-camp, dubbed the gallant soldier "knight."

The procession on this occasion was interesting and striking. The junior knights, Lords Arran and Roberts, conducted the earl between them to the chair of state. His heraldic properties were severally borne by the different officers of the order. Athlone, pursuivant of arms, led in the pageant, and the banner was held by the Marquis of Hamilton. The earl himself wore the uniform of a lieutenant colonel of the First Life guards, his medals glistening on his scarlet tunic. After signing the statutory declaration, read by the chancellor, he was robed by the senior knights, Lords Listowel and Kenmare, to the accompaniment of the prescribed admonitions.

When finally girded with the sword and enveloped in the mantle, a fanfare greeted the unfurling of the new knight's banner, and Ulster, in a resonant and clear voice, declared his titles, as already recited, with the addition of his new investiture. Ulster then concluded the ceremony by rehearsing the dignities of the knights present, each knight rising to his name and remaining standing while the list of his dignities was read.

Perhaps the Earl of Lucan, a grave and stately old gentleman of nearly 70 years, was mighty pleased at being made the central figure in such a circuslike proceeding. He appeared to be. Few democratic Americans will envy him the joys of knighthood.

HOWARD SPENCE SINCLAIR.

DEWEY'S NEPHEW.

He Is Coming Home as Navigating officer of the Raleigh.

When the good ship Raleigh, the little cruiser which began and ended the May day fight in Manila bay and which is soon to reach New York, finally arrives after her long cruise, Captain Coghlan will, of course, be the chief hero of the occasion. Next to him sharing the limelight and center of the stage will be Lieutenant William Winder, the navigating officer of the Raleigh and nephew of Admiral Dewey.

Lieutenant Winder has proved himself worthy to call the distinguished admiral "Uncle George." Born at Fort

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM WINDER.

Constitution, in Portsmouth harbor, his father, Lieutenant William A. Winder, was then in the Third artillery and stationed there at that time. His maternal grandfather was Governor Ichabod Goodwin of New Hampshire, whose daughter married Admiral Dewey.

Lieutenant Winder is a man of wide culture, great versatility and ability, and is not only an exemplary son, but it has often been remarked by his devoted and admiring mother that "he has the sweetest nature in the world." That he stands well in his profession and is regarded as a most able and accomplished officer can readily be recognized by the honors that have come to him through his own merit.

He was appointed from New Hampshire and entered the Naval academy in 1869, made a midshipman 1872, commissioned ensign 1874, master 1880, lieutenant (junior grade) 1883, lieutenant 1886. His present duty dates from December, 1896.

He was on the Marion (south Atlantic), cruising, 1879-82, when the ship took yellow fever at Rio, and the crew were encamped several weeks on Flores island, Montevideo. Toward the end of the cruise the ship rescued the crew of the bark Trinity, wrecked at Heard's island, south Indian ocean, and also rendered important service by hauling off a large British ship ashore near Cape Town.

GOWDY'S CLEAN CHIN.

The Hirsute Sacrifice of Our Consul General In Paris.

The bunch of whiskers which gave to J. K. Gowdy, United States consul general to Paris, the unearned and undeserved reputation of being a "hayseed" is no more. The ruthless hand of an alien barber has swept clean the diplomatic chin, and Uncle Sam's representative in the French capital now wears a face as smooth as that of Embassador Choate or Robert G. Ingersoll.

When President McKinley appointed Mr. Gowdy consul general two years ago, the paragraphists and cartoonists seized—metaphorically of course—upon the chin whiskers of the new diplomat with shouts of glee. He was called a "farmer from Indiana," and it was intimated that his "Hoosier wind breakers" would add to the gayety of Paris. Unfortunately a whole lot of people took these pleasantries in earnest, and many still believe that this nation is represented in the French capital by an awkward, unrefined backwoodsman.

As a matter of fact Mr. Gowdy is nothing of the sort. He is the most popular American in Paris. He has of

CONSUL GENERAL GOWDY WITH CLEAN CHIN.

late presided at some very important banquets and has made quite a reputation as an after dinner speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy and their daughter, Miss Fannie, reside in one of the most tasteful apartment houses in Paris. They entertain a great deal. Mrs. Gowdy is considered one of the most beautiful women in the French capital.

It is said that Mrs. Gowdy is responsible for the hirsute sacrifice, and while the change robs the consul general of his familiar and somewhat picturesque facial characteristics it adds not a little to his personal appearance.

"Spain holds her own," says a Madrid newspaper. But it scarcely takes a paragraph to tell what she owns now.—Atlanta Constitution.

RECEIVED A DECORATION.

American Girl Who Was Honored by the Sultan of Turkey.

Miss Sissie Straus, who has been decorated by the sultan of Turkey, is the niece of Oscar Straus, United States minister to Turkey, and the daughter of Nathan Straus, one of New York's merchant princes. Miss Straus went to Constantinople with her uncle last September. She is a student of Barnard college and evidently thought it would be a fine thing to enjoy the society of the diplomatic corps in the Turkish capital and at the same time take a course of modern Greek in the famous Zappian Greek school of Constantinople.

It was on the Friday before she left Constantinople that, in accordance with the custom, she accompanied her uncle and the members of the several diplomatic corps, with their wives, to pay their respects to the sultan as he went to his devotions in the mosque. As the sultan passed he bowed to all who gathered along the line of his progress to the mosque, but especially to Miss Straus.

After her return to her uncle's apartments the sultan's chamberlain called

MISS SISSIE STRAUS.

and presented to Miss Straus, "with the sultan's compliments," the decoration of the second order of the Chefi-Kaht.

The decoration consists of a bow of white ribbon edged with red and green, the sacred colors of Turkey, pendent from which are a red enameled five pointed star and a round disk, both of gold, containing the tourga, or monogram, of the sultan. Around the star is a circle studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies.

It is not often that the sultan confers this order, and his bestowal of it in the present instance is regarded as not only a compliment to the popularity of an American girl in Turkey, but as an evidence of the sultan's appreciation of the popularity of the American minister there. Mr. Straus, it is said, would have been decorated by the sultan long before this but for the rule which forbids American representatives to accept decorations.

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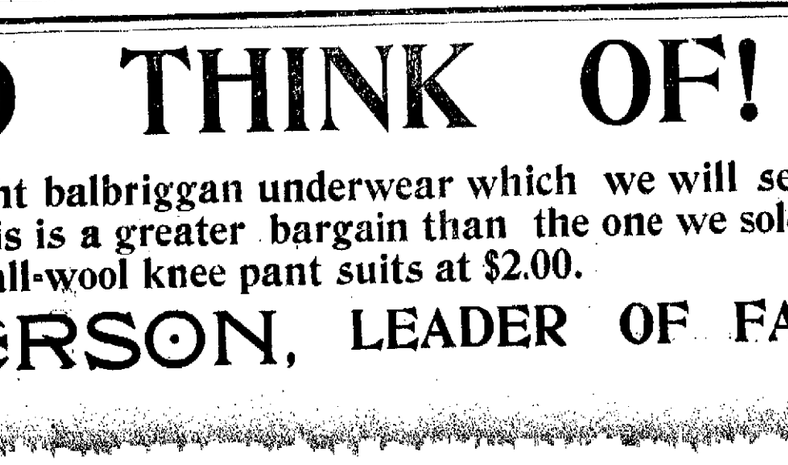

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WHEAT ALL KILLED IN ALLEN COUNTY

Is Believed Less than Ten Thousand Bushels Will be the Amount of the Year's Yield.

IMMENSE LOSS TO THE FARMERS

Crop be Will Over Six Hundred Thousand Bushels Short of an Average Yield--Reports from All Sections of the County.

The wheat crop in Allen county is practically a total failure. No such complete desolation of wheat fields is remembered by the oldest farmer now living in the county. When the awful frost of last February settled upon wheatfields barren of snow the crop was blasted. That which preserved some of its vitality in even a weakened state might have made something of a crop had not the most untoward March weather for many years completed what the frost so well begun with the mercury at 20 degrees below zero, freezing the naked ground. Two weeks ago some wheat gave trifling promise, but it was too weak to grow. In this county, the largest in the state, it is believed that not ten thousand bushels of winter wheat will be harvested this year. According to the report of the state bureau of statistics Allen county's wheat acreage in 1898 was 40,232 acres, upon which was raised 804,640 bushels of wheat, an average of 20 bushels to the acre. Last fall a greatly increased acreage was put out—conservatively approximated at 45,000 acres. With an average yield of say fifteen bushels to the acre the total wheat yield of Allen county would be 675,000 bushels. On the basis of conservative estimates the yield will be 665,000 bushels short of what the farmers of Allen county could at sowing time last fall have reasonably calculated upon. Reckoning the home market price of wheat at 75 cents per bushel it will be found that the farmers of Allen county have sustained a loss of $498,750—almost a round half million of money. There will be some compensations for this loss in other crops, for most of the wheat is being plowed up and sown to oats or corn or being undisturbed for the crop of timothy that is expected in some fields. In some parts of the county spring wheat is being sown, and some barley is going into the ground. But there is no sufficient compensation for a total failure of the wheat crop. Some farmers have fortunately enough wheat in reserve to make their flour and to seed again next fall, but the number of such is not great. Next autumn instead of selling wheat, a majority of Allen county farmers will be buying the grain for seeding. From some of the townships come reports that not one hundred bushels of wheat will be harvested; from others that it will not exceed 500 bushels. The highest estimate comes from Aboit township, placed at 1,000 bushels. Charles S. Bash, of the firm of S. Bash & Company, merchants and millers in this city, thinks the damage to the wheat crop has been overestimated somewhat. Mr. Bash, however, thinks the yield will not exceed from 85 to 90 per cent. of an average crop. Former County Assessor Stephen Heath, one of the best informed men in the county upon subjects of this character, thinks 10,000 bushels is a most liberal estimate for the wheat yield of Allen county this year.

To ascertain the condition of the growing wheat and the prospective yield in all sections of Allen county The Sentinel directed inquiries to intelligent and observant men in each of the townships of the county. Replies have been received to nearly every inquiry. They are presented below. They are brief, but they tell with more force than anything else can of the terrible blight of the February freeze and the failure of the wheat crop in Allen county. The reports are given below as they came from the gentlemen who kindly furnished them to The Sentinel.

SCIPIO TOWNSHIP.

W. G. Deatsman—I am sorry to say we have a total failure of wheat in Scipio township. There are not ten acres in the whole township. The most of it has been sown to oats except what was seeded to clover.

Milo R. Gorrell—Wheat is a total failure in Scipio township. There will be less than one hundred bushels in the entire township.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Benjamin McQuiston—There is no wheat in Washington township. It is all killed.

H. F. Ernest Kruse—I would take much more pleasure in answering your questions about the conditions of wheat in Washington township if there were any at all. But wheat is all gone and there are no prospects whatever.

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

W. B. Bauserman—I will say that the outlook for wheat in Madison township is very poor; never was as poor before, to the best recollection of the oldest farmers. I am fully convinced from a careful observation that there will not be more than 10 per cent. of a crop; or, in other words, that 90 per cent. of it is destroyed. From 50 to 75 per cent. of the acreage will be sown to oats or some other crop put in.

Silas Miller—The outlook for wheat in Madison township is bad; will not make 15 per cent. of a crop. Wheat fields have probably all been sown to oats.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

H. K. Turner—The wheat crop in this township is practically a total failure.

George Shookman—The condition of the wheat in this township is very poor. I do not think there will be as many bushels raised as were sown in Marion township.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

W. E. Dalman—In answer to your questions as to the condition of wheat in Pleasant township, I will say that it is an entire failure, as far as I have seen, and I have been over most of the township. It has mostly been sown to oats. The average per acre will be nothing.

Benjamin H. Webster—The wheat crop of Pleasant township is a complete failure. All the wheat in the township could stand in a thirty-acre field. Ninety per cent. of the wheat ground is being sown to oats and corn. Clover is damaged 50 per cent. or more.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

There is no wheat in Perry township. Nine-tenths of the farmers are plowing up their wheat fields and sowing them to oats or some other crop, and nine-tenths of that which is not being plowed up is left only because it is seeded to timothy or clover. As I go around the township taking the enumeration I ask all the farmers about the wheat, and from what I am told I do not think there is ten acres of good wheat in the township and that is in strips along the timber and is being plowed up.

Guy B. Rickett—There is not going to be any wheat in this township to amount to anything. The cold weather and no snow killed it all. The farmers are plowing up most all their wheat fields. There may be a few fields that will yield ten bushels to the acre.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.

W. B. Daniels—In reply to your questions as to the condition of wheat in Springfield township, I will say there is no wheat here. Farmers are sowing oats on wheat ground. The wheat is entirely killed in Springfield township. From the present outlook there will not be a bushel in the township.

H. A. Walter—There is no wheat in Springfield township and no clover. The timothy is frozen.

EEL RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Jeremiah Heffelfinger—Eel River township has no wheat. I do not believe there will be fifty acres reaped and on that the average will not exceed ten bushels per acre.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Herman W. Felts—Wheat is almost a complete failure in Wayne township. Very little will be harvested. Cold weather virtually destroyed the crop and farmers are resowing their fields to other crops.

Charles W. Fairfield—I have met and talked with at least twenty farmers of Wayne township and they are all or nearly all unanimous in stating that 500 bushels will be a big estimate on the wheat crop of Wayne township. This year the only wheat there is will be found on the east side of groves of timber or high rolling ground.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

H. P. Hays—The outlook for wheat in Lafayette township is very bad, there not being more than one acre in every ten that is not frozen. What remains is very weak.

CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

J. V. Metcalf—Replying to your inquiry as to the condition of growing wheat, I will say that I have been in all parts of the township and can state from my own observation that there is not enough growing wheat left in Cedar Creek township to cover thirty acres. The crop will be a complete failure.

ST. JOE TOWNSHIP.

Martin Blume—The prospect for the wheat crop in St. Joe township is not very encouraging. One-half the wheat ground has been put into oats. The remainder of wheat left will not amount to very much. According to the prospects now there will not be more than 500 bushels in St. Joe township.

MILAN TOWNSHIP.

Joseph F. Werts—In reply to your questions with regard to the condition of growing wheat in Milan township, I will say that I have been on nearly every farm in the township within the last ten days (taking the enumeration of school children) and according to the present outlook there will not be over 4 per cent. of a crop—practically a total failure.

John N. Lake—Replying to your inquiries I will say that I have traveled over fourteen sections of Milan township and have not seen enough wheat to make a good stand on two acres of ground and I have good reason to believe the rest of the township is the same way. It certainly is a complete failure in this township.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

C. Schlaudroff—In complying with your request to state what is in my opinion the condition and the prospective yield of the growing wheat in Adams township, I will say that while I have gone over the entire township in the last two weeks taking the enumeration of school children, I have examined the wheatfields in many places and I find that with only a very few exceptional fields the wheat crop will be a complete failure. A great many farmers are sowing their wheat ground in oats; others are leaving it lay because it has a good stand of timothy, which they intend to cut for hay. In conclusion I will say that I have never seen so complete a failure of the wheat crop in this locality as this year.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.

Fred Fry—The wheat fields in this township have been about all sown to oats and what remains will not yield a peck to the acre.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

A. S. Robinson—In reply to your inquiry I will say that I consider the wheat in this township almost an entire failure. There is scarcely a field that will not be changed to some other crop. Surely the farmer in Monroe township cannot realize 10 per cent. of the seed sown, much less any percentage of a yield.

E. D. Bauserman—I very much regret to say that the outlook for the present growing wheat crop is very discouraging. It will not exceed 4 per cent. of an average crop. Hundreds of acres are being sown to oats, barley, etc.

ABOIT TOWNSHIP.

J. H. Stouder—The wheat in Aboit township is badly damaged. Ninety-five per cent. of the wheat sown last fall is killed. I do not believe there will be a thousand bushels of wheat in Aboit township.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

William N. Keller—I do not believe there will be twenty-five acres worth harvesting in this township and that will not really be wheat. The wheat fields are being plowed up and planted in oats. Some farmers are sowing spring wheat. There will be more spring wheat in Jackson township than ever before. I have been all over the township and have paid especial attention to the condition of growing wheat. I have seen a few fields with some wheat. Examine it and it is found no good. There is practically no crop at all of winter wheat. To sum it up, there will not be harvested as many bushels of winter wheat in Jackson township as was sown last fall.

County Supt. F. J. Young will go to Zanesville Friday and confer with County Superintendent Robert W. Stine, of Wells county, and Trustee C. C. Young, of Lafayette township, this county, and Trustee Michael Gaskill, of Union township, Wells county. They will at this conference arrange for the new six-room school house to be built at Zanesville by Allen and Wells counties. Mr. Young told The Sentinel that the building would be one of the finest schools in the country districts. The estimated cost is $10,000.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society Meeting.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 26.—The 29th annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was formally opened to-day in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Nearly six hundred delegates from fifty-three Presbyterial societies in the synods of Atlantic City, Baltimore, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee were present.

The opening session was taken up with the annual address of the president, Mrs. Turner, of Philadelphia, and the reading of the annual reports.

The reports showed total receipts of $150,000.

In the home department the total number of young people's and children's organizations is 3,683, divided as follows:

One thousand five hundred and thirty-nine auxiliary societies, 1,022 bands, 811 young people's societies of Christian Endeavor, 230 intermediate societies and 81 Sunday school organizations.

During the past year the foreign department carried on work in the following countries:

Africa, China, and among the Chinese and Japanese in California; India, Japan, Korea, Siam and Laos, Mexico, Persia, South America and Syria.

The society has supported 163 missionaries and an addition to the young people's societies of Christian Endeavor, contributed in part to the support of twenty male missionaries.

There are two magazines published under the auspices of the society and during the past year 35,000 copies were circulated monthly.

Born, to Mr. Thomas Hathaway and wife, a son. Mrs. Hathaway will be remembered as Miss Lottie Lowry, formerly of this city.

All children who take part in "Hiawatha" are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 this evening, as Prof. Miles, of the public schools, will lead them in singing.

At 8:44 this morning the fire department was called to the general store of F. M. Smaltz, at 307 West Main street, where a fire had been started by accidentally stepping on some matches in the cellar. There was no loss.

CONVICTS COUNTERFEITING.

Canon City, Col., April 26.—The discovery has been made that some very successful coiners have been operating inside the state penitentiary here. The counterfeits made are silver dollars and it is believed they are of a combination principally of babbit metal, which was used in setting the gratings during the construction of the prison. It is supposed the coins were made in plaster of paris molds. The coins were first detected by merchants who brought delicacies to the prisoners. This led to an investigation and twenty-eight of the bogus dollars were found in the possession of the prisoners, though no clew was obtained as to the identity of the coiners. The coins are so well executed as to deceive almost anyone.

FROM BRIGHTON TO MELROSE.

The third Westminster church entertainment will be given on Thursday, April 27th. It will consist of an illustrated lecture, given by the pastor on his travels in England and entitled, "From Brighton to Melrose." There will be in all about 140 views illustrating English country life, English city life and historical sites. Starting at Brighton, England's greatest watering place, a tour will be made to the most interesting places in England. In London a visit will be made to the British museum, the Bank of England, and the intercollegiate game of cricket between Oxford and Cambridge, Old Curiosity Shop, the London bridge, the tour of London, (14 views) the most historic and poetic pile in Europe. Here more English history was made than in all other buildings; the scene of the imprisonment, execution and burial of Anne Boleyn, Lady Jane Gray, Sir Walter Ralegh and scores of others. The house of parliament, ten views, a visit to the house of commons, Mr. Balfour on the floor. Westminster abby, fifteen views. St. Paul's Cathedral, London omnibusses, underground railroad, Windsor, seventeen views; a sight of Queen Victoria; the rooms she lives in a visit to Oxford, Chester, England's quaint city of olden times; Hawarden, the home of Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone; Eaton's hall, England's finest country seat; Liverpool, Ulverston, by the seashore; the English llakes, Waldermere, Bydal Water, Derwentwater, Keswick, English schools, English peasantry, landlordism, England's Curse. Off for Melrose.

PRAISE GERMANY.

Her Prompt Action in China is Commended.

Has Punished the Murderous Rebels of Shang-Tung for Attacks on German Subjects.

Vancouver, B. C., April 26.—Oriental advices by the steamer Empress of China are as follows:

Europeans in Hong Kong are delighted with Germany's promptitude in taking measures to inflict punishment for attacks made upon German subjects at Ichou-Fou in southern Shan-Tung.

An Ichou-Fou correspondent says: "To the southwest, twenty miles from us, there have been a number of riots, but no one has been punished as yet. A Catholic priest, who is just in from that vicinity, says that his life had only been saved through the fleetness of his horse.

"Three Catholics have been killed in Feihen, about forty miles to the west of us. Six of them have been killed at Shen-Shan, of whom two were burned to death in a big public bon-fire. This is a different affair from the one in which a child was burned, and two had their eyes put out by a fiendish mob.

"The perpetrators of the outrage to the east, who dismembered the bodies of two Catholics, burned them over a fire, and burned a living child, having received no punishment of any kind, have been emboldened to attempt still further outrages. However, they met with an unexpected check when they attacked three Germans, and suffered considerable loss.

"Russia is making further encroachments. She is, according to Pekin advices, constructing roads from Pamir Plateau to the frontier of China.

"A large force of Russian troops has already marched from Pamir into the province of Skinkio.

"Officers comanding the force declare that they have for their object the construction of roads, but their real object appears to be something very different.

"Chinese local authorities, reporting the matter to the Pekin government, declare the Russian troops have arrived to occupy territory and have warned the government that the matter is very grave, indeed.

"To avoid partition, the Chinese government proposes to open to foreign trade all these ports or bays which are in danger of being claimed by other powers before any demand is made.

LOCAL LINES.

E. Sutter has been granted a permit to erect a $1,100 dwelling on lot No. 5, Huestis' addition.

Lieutenant of Police Lapp is off duty to-day to attend the mariage of his daughter and Martin Hobrock this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hobrock will go to Cincinnati on a short wedding trip after the ceremony.

Judge and Mrs. C. M. Dawson and daughter, Hadjie, left to-day for a visit in California. They will visit Judge Dawson's mother, Mrs. Carey Evans, who is not well, and also Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Dills, before their return.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Henry Hohman for a two-story frame dwelling on lot 16, Hayden's addition, for $1,500; Reinking and Walke, two-story frame on lot 30, Rockhill and Nelson's addition, for $250.

Miss Florence Curd, of Louisville, will be the guest of honor this evening at a meeting of the Amateur Musicale at the home of the Misses Ethel and Margie Hanna. The young ladies will consist of the members of the society only. Gentlemen are also invited.

At his office last evening 'Squire France performed the ceremony which united in the holy bans of wedlock Homer E. Lennington and Lizzie E. Shaughnessey. The young couple were from Zulu and returned there last night to receive the congratulations of their friends.

"Jack" Ankrim and Arthur Keadle were the only prisoners in police court this morning. They accumulated "jags" and engaged in a scrap. Lieutenant Lapp happened along and arrested the men. In police court this morning Mayor Scherer fined Keadle $10 and costs and Ankrim $5 and costs. They couldn't settle and were sent to jail.

A smooth rascal victimized Father Oechtering, of St. Mary's Catholic church, yesterday. Dressed in the garb of a workman he represented that he was a gas inspector and was admitted to the cellar. He stole a wrench there and then ransacked the house, stealing a purse containing $7 and a door key. The officers were notified, but have no clue to the clever thief.

W. G. Bates and H. L. Williamson have purchased the plant of the Aldine Printing company and will hereafter own and control the business. Mr. Bates will have charge of the business of the firm and Mr. Williamson will superintend the mechanical department. W. A. Hall, who has managed the company for a number of years, has arranged to reenter the business in an entirely new job office.

ONE OPINION.

Literus—What do you think of Woodyard Kidling's jungle stories?
Critterus—Beastly.

ONE WAY.

"Where is the best place to go to get my umbrella recovered?"
"Police headquarters."

FOREVER AND FOREVER.

Reporter—There's not much left of your house since the blizzard, farmer.
Farmer—Waal, th' mortgage is still thar.

A CHANGE FO R THE BETTER.

Wayside Walter—Dat's a beautiful song, dat "Cummin' Troo de Rye," but it could be improved.
Baggy Binns—How's dat?
Wayside Walter—Dey ought ter hav' called it "Swimmin' Troo De Rye." (Smiles dreamily and falls asleep.)

SILVER TAKES A JUMP.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Bar silverver was quoted today at 61, a rise of ⅞ cents from yesterday. The last time that it ruled around present figures was November 5, 1898, when it touched 61⅛. The demand the local dealers style as speculative, the speculation being carried on in London. Cable advices reported silver a feature in the London market today and that rupee paper had jumped from 66¾ at the opening to 67⅞ in the early trading.

Later in the day there was a sale in the New York stock exchange of 50,000 silver certificates at 62¼.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

The National Baptist Anniversaries will be held at San Francisco, Cal., May 26th to 30th. Agents of the Nickel Plate road are in possession of complete information in regard to rates, dates of sale, routes, and time of trains, and will be glad to furnish same to all contemplating a trip to the coast at low rates.

A meeting of the Epworth league of St. Paul's M. E. church was held last evening in the lecture room and the folowing officers elected for the present conference year: Birdell Roberts, president; Miss Daisy Harrod, first vice president; Miss Juanita Stone, second vice president; Clayton Johnson, third vice president; Charles Holland, fourth vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, secretary, and Wm. Roberts, treasurer. A public instalation service will be held at the church on Sunday, May 14th, to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. G. Hartsig, of Kendallville, is the guest of Mrs. Herman Michael during the state convention of the Order of the Eastern Star.

INQUIRE

of agents of the Nickel Plate road about dates of sale, time of trains, connections and routes to San Francisco, Cal., for the National Baptist anniversaries, May 26th to 30th. One fare for the round trip.

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Men's top coats.

Men's covert cloth top coats—all-wool—cut in medium short box style silk sleeve lined—the equal in appearance to the custom tailor's $20 kind—The Globe's price..... **$8.50**

Men's box top coats—plain or herringbone covert cloth—tan, brown or black—satin sleeve linings and tailored handsomely— the custom tailor would ask you $25 for it—but the Globe asks only..... **$10**

Men's spring top coats—made of imported covert cloth in all the new shades—Skinner's silk sleeve and body lining—equal to the custom tailor's $30 garments—The Globe's price..... **$15**

Men's Spring Suits.

$10 Will buy from us a special line of spring suits in all-wool cassimere, cheviot, blue serge, in double and single breasted coat that no tailor would make for less than $22.50 and equal to any sold elsewhere at $12.00.

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Men's stylish spring suits—finest silk mixed worsteds—imported Scotch cheviots and best of serges—finished throughout in excellent style—sold at other stores for $18 and $20 offered for **$15**

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Then there is a better sailor suit, a richly tailored affair, made of the very best sort of navy serge that loom can twist. The trimming is of soutache braid, in either white or black. Some are elaborately embroidered. Small enough for four-year-olds, and big enough for 12 year little men, worth $8.50..... **$6.50**

Vestee Suit made of garnet, bottled green and royal blue cloths. We've trimmed them the newest corded braid, and finished off the natty appearance with big iridescent pearl buttons. It's the $5.50 Suit of the next priced store in town at **$5.00**

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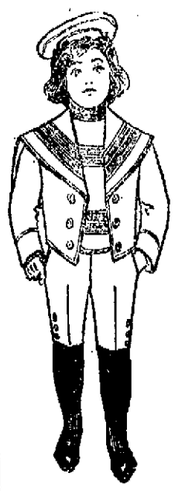

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ADDITIONAL SHOP NEWS.

Joseph Ramsey, general manager of the Wabash, has perfected arrangements by which the trains of the Wabash (Quincy and Hannibal branch) will run into Quincy, Ill.

F. Paul, who operates one of the large planing mills in the Pittsburg shops, received painful injury to his right hand yesterday by the wrench slipping while he was tightening a nut. He will be off duty for a few days.

Lackawanna railway station agents have been notified that their personal securities will no longer be accepted and that they must patronize the American Surety company for bondsmen, paying $2.25 per $1,000 annually.

P. C. Bowman, who for some time has been employed in the Wabash shops, resigned this morning to accept a position in the works of the Indiana Machine company. The vacated place in the Wabash shops has been filled by L. O. Fisher.

The Canadian Pacific is about to inaugurate the "Empire Limited" train from coast to coast. This train, it is said, is to average forty-five miles an hour in its transcontinental passage, and will make absolutely no stops, save to change engines and take on water. The fast train will carry mails, express and baggage and have all the equipment of an ordinary first-class express.

A Cleveland and Pittsburg engine, built at the Allegheny shops in 1879, and which was the crack passenger engine of the road for about ten years, it is said can now show a clean pair of heels to some of the more modern engines with a light train behind it.

A party of ten civil engineers yesterday began upon the survey of the railroad line from Richmond, Ind., to Harrison, Ohio, there to connect with the Big Four. This is the second route to be surveyed, and the one deemed the most advantageous will be the one built.

L. B. Spaeth, ticket receiver at Columbus, Ohio, for the Pennsylvania company, spent a few hours with old friends in the city last night. He was en route to South Bend to visit relatives, being now out on his annual vacation. Mr. Spaeth was stationed at Fort Wayne for two or three years.

Samuel Burdette, tuner at the organ factory, has resumed his duties there. For two weeks he was under quarantine restrictions because of presence of diphtheria in his family, his little son, Bruce, being ill with the disease. The little fellow has completely recovered, the house has been fumigated and quarantine raised.

ELECTRIC WORKS WILL REMAIN

There is Authority for the Statement.

MR. COFFIN SAYS SO.

Will Soon be Employing a Big Force.

May Send a General Manager From the East to Take Charge.

That the General Electric company will continue to permanently operate the Fort Wayne Electric plant is now practically a certainty.

The final acts in the transfer of the property was enacted Monday afternoon, when the General Electric company paid at Schenectady, N. Y., the drafts issued by Receivers Morris and Worden in payment of the balance due, $171,000. The money will arrive here tomorrow.

Floyd Woods, attorney for the General Electric company, was in the city, and talked over the long distance 'phone with Mr. Coffin, president of the big company. To a SENTINEL reporter, last evening, Mr. Woods said: "You can say that the General Electric company will continue to operate the Fort Wayne plant, not for six months nor for one year, but permanently. The entire amount of the purchase price has been paid and with the plant in operation any place else it would not be a paying investment. I talked with Mr. Coffin yesterday over the long distance 'phone and I speak authoritatively when I say the works will stay here. All stories to the contrary are untrue. I know nothing of the proposed organization of the company by the selection of Fort Wayne men as officers, but I do know that the plant will stay here."

Mr. Coffin told THE SENTINEL that he might send a man from one of his eastern factories to manage the concern.

"When will he come?" queried the reporter.

"I do not know what Mr. Coffin will do about that. He will undoubtedly follow the course that the best business methods dictate. There are, however, some first-class electric men connected with the plant."

The reporter took this last remark as an intimation that Mr. Coffin will not send an easterner here, but Mr. Woods would not acknowledge that this was what he meant.

He said farther, that the best business methods would be employed in the management of the concern and that the time was not far away when the plant would employ as many or probably more men than ever before.

This morning the working force was increased by Albert Miller, George Aldrich, Henry Amman and William Tagtmeyer, who resumed the places they held under the old management.

New Method of Car Construction.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, has been turning his attention to car building and recently announced in an interview that he was satisfied with the results attained from the use of a new 100,000-pound capacity box car, which was built on lines differing from usual car construction. This car is forty feet long and weighs 33,100 pounds. To accomplish this end radical changes in detail of car framing have been resorted to, as also in the treatment of the materials and in their distribution to meet predetermined strains. In testing one of these cars, loaded with three carloads of pig iron, aggregating 136,000 pounds, it was run over yard crossings, sidings and switches continuously during twenty-six hours. The deflection at the center of the car was but five-sixteenths of an inch and when the load was removed the car resumed its normal position.

A Wreck Crew's Quick Work.

George Ebner, the Pennsylvania wreck "boss," and his crew were called to Portland, Ind., yesterday afternoon to place an engine upon the tracks and they accomplished the task in one hour and forty minutes. The engine was No. 58, with Engineer Blake at the throttle. It left the tracks at an old-fashioned stub rail switch in the north yard at Portland and turned crosswise

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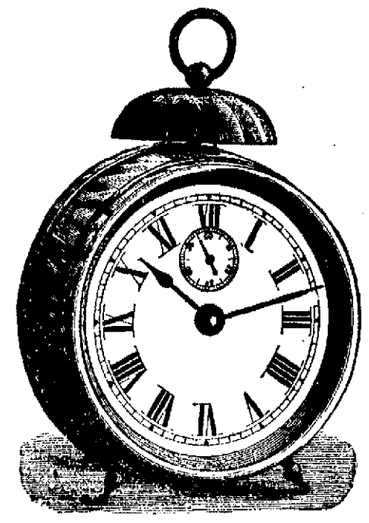

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We are still selling ladies' long watch chains at $1.00 and $1.50 each; worth $3.00 anywhere.

A better long chain for $2.00 up to $20.00; worth in a retail way two and three times the price.

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off the road, imbedding the drivers of one side in the earth, but remaining upright. This is an awkard position for an engine to get into, but nevertheless it was soon turned about and placed upon the rails, as stated in the foregoing. Three rails were turned and several ties were displaced, but otherwise no damage occurred to the track and the engine escaped injury.

Mr. Waitt Goes to the New York Central.

A. M. Waitt was yesterday appointed superintendent of motive power and rolling stock of the New York Central railroad. He succeeds W. Buchanan, who resigned. Mr. Waitt was formerly general master car builder of the Lake Shore road, with headquarters at Cleveland.

General and Personal.

C. B. Snyder, Pittsburg fireman, is sick and off duty.

Machinist George Slater is sick. He works in the Pittsburg shops.

J. T. Leary is at Buffalo in the interest of the Pennsylvania company.

William Smelling is sick and unable to be at his post in the Bass boiler shop.

Motive Power Superintendent G. L. Potter left last night on the limited for Pittsburg.

F. A. Bauchen, ticket agent for the Pennsylvania at Lima, was in the city yesterday.

M. Wambaum, of the Pittsburg machine shop, had the misfortune to mash one of his fingers yesterday.

E. G. Litchfield has gone into the country to spend a few days with friends. He is a Nickel Plate fireman.

John Siebold, boilermaker at the Wabash shops, has gone to Toledo, Ohio, to do some work for the company.

After a ten days' illness, George Kronemiller this morning resumed his duties in the Pittsburg round house.

J. Wiegand, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is taking a few days' lay off to attend to some private affairs.

M. S. Willson, foreman of the incandescent room at the electric works, has a new floor in his department.

William Page, roundhouse machinist, who had a finger cut off a few weeks ago, reported for duty last night.

Brakeman J. J. Auth has resumed his place on the Nickel Plate, after a few days absence on account of private business.

C. M. Bushey, Nickel Plate brakeman, has obtained a month's leave of absence, which he will devote to a tour of the Pacific coast. He will leave in a few days for California.

George Heger, of the electric works, is very sick with the asthma.

C. Geisman, last evening, quit a position in the Bass boiler shop and this morning, took a position in the Olds Wagon works.

C. Bitner and H. E Taylor, Nickel Plate brakemen, are off duty, the former for a rest and the latter to attend to private business.

E. J. Hawthorne, who has been here looking after his claim against the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, left for Buffalo this morning.

J. J. Hurley, of the Wabash machine shop, had the index finger of his left hand badly cut while operating a shaping machine this morning.

The machine shops of the Panhandle at Indianapolis are now running upon a ten hour work day schedule for the first time in four years.

Carl Stenger has taken a position in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop and will help his father, Frank Stenger, in keeping the tools of the shop in repair.

Warren Carpenter has resumed charge of the boiler room of the electric works, after an absence of several days on account of the sickness of his wife.

Engine crew callers, John Stanford and John Keller, of the Pittsburg, have exchanged positions, Stanford taking the day job and Keller the night.

Melvin Hewitt, a machine operator, has resigned a position at the works of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company to take one as a clerk in a grocery.

The compressed air plant at the Bass works is being enlarged and extended to other departments. In a week or two the blacksmith, machine, car wheel and boiler shops will be thus equipped.

Announcement has been made by the Wabash of a reduction of $3 per ticket in second-class colonists' rates, St. Louis to Montana points, and notice is given by the Missouri Pacific of its intention to meet competition.

Frank Moore and his family moved here from Lima yesterday. He was employed as fireman on a local freight train on the Pittsburg road, but hereafter will fire a through freight engine between this city and Chicago.

Michael Cairnes and J. J. Jones, of the Bass 'smith shop, are sick and off duty. The latter had been sick several days, but this morning reported at the shop, and, after an hour's work, was taken with a chill and had to return home.

Women's Waist Exhibit

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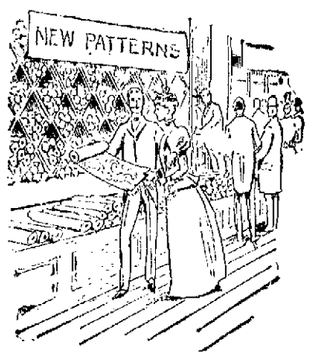

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The Weather.

CHICAGO, April 26.—For Indiana: Fair tonight with warmer in extreme southern portion; local showers and possibly thunder storms Thursday; brisk southern winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. C. Miller, formerly of the Electric works, left for St. Louis last night.

Fort Wayne Ruling, No. 662, F. M. C., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Miss Belle Campbell, of Franklin, Pa., arrived last evening, and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. B. Evans.

O. E Poole, keeper of the tool room at the Wabash shops, is sick and has been confined to his home for a week.

Twenty-five Lutheran ministers left this city this morning over the Wabash, for St. Louis, where they will attend the synod.

The Happy Thought club will meet at the home of the Misses Maggie and Myrtle Rietdorf, 36 Cottage avenue, next Thursday evening.

Ed. Coombs went to Muncie this morning in the interest of his iron trade, and Joseph H. Greer went to Poneto in the interest of the gas company.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. John Radcliff, of Pierceton, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meek. The visitors are attending the meetings of the Eastern Star.

Theodore Bly celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday last Saturday evening, assisted by about fifty of his friends. The affair was a surprise to Mr. Bly, gotten up by a neighbor, but that didn't in the least interfere with the enjoyment of the host and guests. Mr. Bly is yardmaster at the east yards.

Last Saturday night A. D. Craig, superintendent of Allen county Sunday school work, gave a lecture at Nine Mile, and on Sunday visited the schools at Fairview and Sheldon. Both these schools are equipped with an earnest set of workers.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 26—Close—Wheat, May, 71¼@; July, 72⅞@¾@; Sept., 71⅞@.

Corn—April, 33⅝@; May, 34¼@; July, 34⅞@; Sept., 35⅞@½@.

Oats—April, 26⅝@; May, 26½@; July, 24@¼@; Sept., 22@.

Pork—April, $9.00; July, $9.35.

Lard — April, $5.17½; May, $5.17½; July, $5.30@ $5.32½; Sept, $5 45.

Ribs—April, $4.70; May, $4 70; Sept., $4.97½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1 22; S. W., $1.17; May, $1.18½.

Wanted to See Sampson.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I, April 26.—Much regret was expressed here at the sight yesterday of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet passing this island without entering port. The inhabitants recall the sympathy expressed here with the United States during the war with Spain and the coaling facilities allowed to the extent permitted by the neutrality laws. It is also pointed out that other islands which were less sympathetic have been honored by a visit from the American fleet.

Illinois Strawberries.

10 cases received via express this noon. Large, elegant Berries in pint boxes, 12½c.

Large Ripe Pine Apples, 20c each.

California Oranges, 30 and 35c dozen.

Best Messina Lemons, 20c doz.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

You always find the best at Patterson's.

Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly announce through your paper that Madam Wing is not the party who is having trouble in police court.

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Strictly Fresh Eggs, 10c dozen.
Best Roll Butter, 16c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 12c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

BASE BALL

Friday and Saturday. Kokomo vs. Fort Wayne. Game called at 3:30.

HOTEL FOR WORKING WOMEN.

An interesting scheme has lately been commenced by no less an organization than the omniscient Salvation Army to start what is to be called a working "workingw oman's hotel." The want of a thoroughly respectable as well as reasonable place where women can obtain board and lodging with none of that necessity for having the mind distracted and the body fatigued by domestic duties has long been felt among the working classes of women in this great city. And by speaking of "working classes" I do not necesarily mean factory girls, match girls, or other members of that great mass of women workers But I alsomean that equally great colony of women who have perhaps a certain amount of education and who are employed in various professions that necessitate their working from 9 in the morning until 8 or9o'clock at night. The main line of the scheme has been settled, and a site in the central part of London has been selected for an establishment of the kind. It has been estimated that about $50,000 will have to be expended in order to thoroughly inititte the scheme. Accommodations will thus be secured for about 500 women.

The entertainment and sword and belt contest given by St. Mary's lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., at their hall, on Clinton street, last evening, was a complete success. The contestants for the sword were C. G. Dunham, of the Wayne club, and Ransom Young, of the Pennsylvania railway. Mr. Dunham won by a narrow margin, turning in in cash $21.50, while Mr Young turned in $20.05. The contest between the little girls for a handsome dress were Myra Matin and Ida Artis, the former winning. There was singing, dancing and music followed by refreshments and supper. The colored people desire to return thanks to the friends who assisted in making the event a success.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been acheived only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

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50 dozen ladies' new shirt waists tomorrow for 35c, worth 50c.

25 dozen ladies' muslin gowns, cambric ruffle with cluster of tucks, hemstitched yoke, for 50c; worth 75c.

40 dozen of ladies' 25c value muslin drawers, tomorrow 19c.

Don't fail to get some of the soap we are selling, 2 cakes for 5c; worth 10c a cake.

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Strawberries, Early Vegetables and Fresh Caught Lake Fish at The Greatest Grocery.

Fancy Florida Strawberries, 25c quart.
Home Grown Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Extra Fine Spinach, 30c peck.
Extra Fine Pie Plant, 2 for 5c.
Radishes, Onions and Parsley 2 for 5c.
Asparagus, 5c bunch.
Dandelion 5c lb.
Oyster Plant 4c bunch. Water Cresses 5c.
Large Smooth Cucumbers, 12½c each.
Fresh Caught Lake Fish 4c lb.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Take a trip to the German Village, corner Main and Harrison streets. Program for tonight, Gymnastic Exhibition. Dancing, contest for CentsBicycle Closes tonight.

Mrs. Rorer in Fort Wayne.

Ladies who would like to meet Mrs. Rorer, the celebrated authority on cooking, can have a privilege nearly as great by receiving free, at Rurode Dry Goods Co., 46 and 48 Calhoun street, a copy of her booklet, "Coffee and Cakes," telling of all the best ways to prepare coffee for the table, and how to make cakes best suited to eat with coffee. They will also be served with a cup of the best coffee in the world, "Kin-Hee" Mocha and Java as Mrs. Rorer makes it. The booklet will be mailed free to any one upon request to Messrs. James Heekin & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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THE COURTS.

Caroline Radtka Wants a Divorce From Herman Radtka.

Items of General Interest Gleaned in the Courts and County Offices.

In the circuit court Caroline Radtke has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Herman Radtke, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She alleges that the defendant knocked her down and she lay for half an hour senseless in a pool of blood. She makes other charges of cruelty. The couple were married May 28, 1891, and lived together until April 25, 1899. They have three children and the mother asks for their custody and an allowance with which to educate and maintain them.

COURT NOTES.

Benjamin Weaver swore to an affidavit in 'Squire France's court charging Tiffinda Crickmore with disturbing a religious meeting. Constable Ford went to Zanesville and arrested the woman, who entered a plea of guilty and was fined $5 and costs. Her husband stayed the docket.

Stinger & Wight were awarded the contract to build abutments for two bridges near Webster's in Pleasant township and one bridge near Schroeder's in Marion township.

The case of William Osborn vs. Frances L. and John L. Curtice for possession of real estate is on trial before Judge O'Rourke in the circuit court.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire in this manner to express our thanks to all friends, neighbors and especially to the members of the "Kreis Stolzenau" society and the moulders of Bass' foundry for their kind assistance and sympathy in our sad bereavement, also for the flowers.

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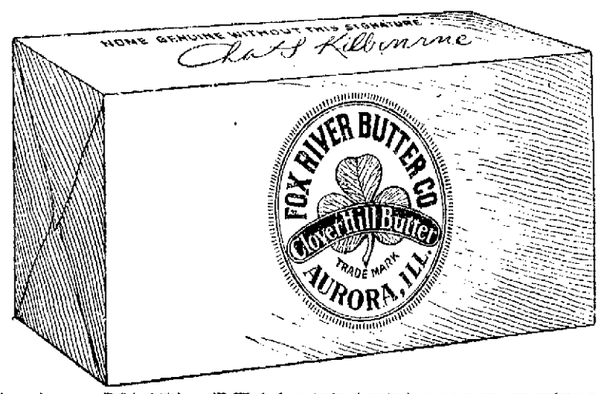

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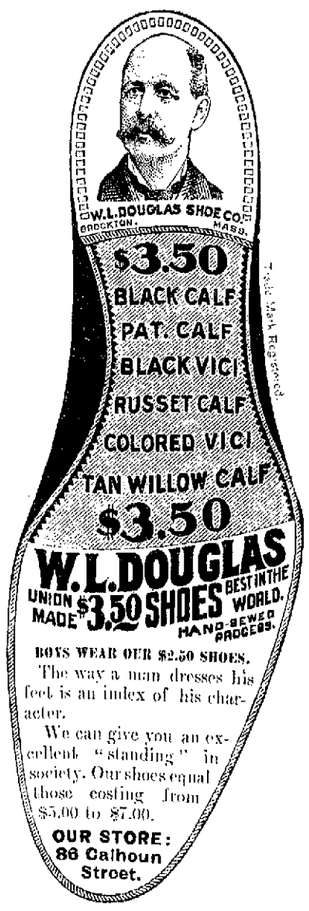

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JUBILEE OF ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Indiana is Being Celebrated.

HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES IN THE CITY

A Brilliant Reception to the Visitors Given at the Masonic Temple--Reports of the Officers of the Chapter Given.

Nearly 500 delegates and members, representing almost 12,000 members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Indiana, are in session at Masonic Temple in this city. Perfect weather is favoring the

MRS. SARAH E. GARDINER,
Associate Grand Matron.

ladies. It is the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Indiana and more than usual interest attaches to the gathering from the fact that it is the silver jubilee session of the Grand Chapter.

Some of the grand officers and delegates arrived Monday evening. The main body, however, reached the city yesterday, and the arrivals up to noon today complete the representation from every section of Indiana. The headquarters of the grand secretary, at the New Aveline hotel, presented a busy scene with hardly a moment of cessation from the rush. Here credentials were filed, and the visitors were assigned to places of entertainment.

The delegates are comfortably disposed about the city, both in hotels and private residences, and there is no lack of accommodations. The New Aveline is entertaining 130 of the delegates, seventy-five are at the Wayne and about 100 at the Randall, while the smaller hotels have their full complement.

The magnitude and influence of this great fraternity is extensive. Nearly every town of any considerable size in Indiana has its chapter of the Order of the EasternStar, and each chapter is entitled to three delegates at the present meeting. The past officers, too, are entitled to a seat in the body, and many of them are present. Among the number are many men who have achieved distinction in the Masonic circles of Indiana and of the nation. And there are, too, many ladies who have been no less zealous and able in advancing the Order of the Eastern Star to the exalted position it now occupies as a society.

The assemblage cannot fail to impress one as being a fine, appearing body, representing a high class of thoughtful citizenship whose best efforts are devoted to the promotion of the beneficent purposes which form the basic principles of the fraternity. United in such a cause, actuated by such commendable spirit, and imbued with such marked enthusiasm as the ladies display, the silver jubilee session of the grand chapter of Indiana should be a successful one. The work is taken up with a business-like air of earnestness and vigor, and surely the Fort Wayne meeting will stand out prominently among the best of the grand chapter's sessions.

MRS. LIZZIE J. SMYTHE,
Grand Matron.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The Grand Chapter Begins Its Regular Work This Morning.

The regular sessions of the Grand Chapter opened at Masonic Temple this morning with a very large representation of delegates. The deliberations are, of course, secret. It was about 10 o'clock when the grand matron, Mrs. Lizzie J. Smythe, of Indianapolis, called the vast assemblage to order, and the opening ceremonies were conducted. The present grand officers of the grand chapter are as follows:

Grand Matron—Mrs. Lizzie J. Smythe, Indianapolis.

Grand Patron—W. H. Glasscock, Indianapolis.

Associate Grand Matron—Mrs. Sarah E Gardiner, Terre Haute.

Associate Grand Patron—Edward W. Barrows, Indianapolis.

Grand Secretary—Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Indianapolis.

Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie W. Fanning, Butler.

Grand Conductress—Mrs. Alice Stewart, Marion.

Associate Grand Conductress—Miss Laura J. Brackenridge, Lafayette.

W. H. GLASCOCK,
Grand Patron.

Grand Lecturer—Mrs. Monta McConnell, Oxford.

Grand Chaplain—Thomas B. Long, Terre Haute.

Grand Marshal—Daniel McDonald, Plymouth.

Grand Adah—Mrs. Susie M. Davis, Scottsburg.

Grand Ruth—Mrs. Susie Baker, Boonville.

Grand Esther—Mrs. Minnie W. Collra, Crawfordsville.

Grand Electa—Mrs. Mattie Fink, South Bend.

Grand Warder—Mrs. Rozolla Bennett, New Goshen.

Grand Sentinel—Mrs. Sarah W. Burns, Indianapolis.

THE DAY'S WORK.

All the grand officers are present, and the assemblage at once took up the business of the session.

The grand matron, Mrs. Smythe, and the grand patron, Mr. Glasscock, gave their annual addresses bearing upon the state of the order, the work for the past year and the outlook for the future.

The report of the committee on credentials was then presented, and this was followed by the reports of the grand secretary and grand treasurer.

Mrs. Ransford, the grand secretary, presented the following:

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand April 25, 1898	$5,571 01
Refunded from pay roll	$ 2 81
Dispensations	276 00
Grand Chapter dues	2,882 25
	3,162 06
Total receipts	$8,733 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Grand Secretary's salary	$ 200 00
Grand chapter appropriations	254 28
Contingent Fund	150 00
Pay roll, 1898	2,315 13
Pay roll, 1899	4 10
Printing	250 86
Grand Chapter appropriations for half tones	25 00
Expenses to General Grand Chapter	95 00
Total disbursements for the year	$3,251 37
Balance in treasury April 26, 1899	$5,285 73

The report of the grand treasurer, Mrs. Fanning, was in exact accord with the secretary's report.

Mrs. Ransford's report also showed that the growth of the order in Indiana the past year has been very satisfactory. There are now 184 chapters in the state, with an approximate membership of nearly 12,000. The statement of membership has not yet been tabulated, and therefore can not be accurately given. The membership one year ago was 10,163, and a later computation places the number for 1898 at 10,977.

During the past year a number of chapters have gone out of existence, while thirteen new chapters have been instituted and one continued under dispensation. These chapters, to which charters will be granted at the present session, are located at the following points: Sheridan, Stylesville, Romney, Williamsburg, Ashley, Redkey, Albany, Pleasant Lake, Rome City, Dayton, Flora, Zionsville, Newport and Knightsville.

In her address this morning the grand matron referred to the war

MRS. NETTIE RANSFORD,
Grand Secretary.

cloud which hung over the country during the past year, and spoke in tender terms of the death of those members of the order who have passed away. Other topics touched upon were the organization of the grand chapter of Maryland, appointment of deputies, granting of special dispensations, the session of the general grand chapter, and a large number of decisions of law, with a recommendation that the rules and regulations of the order be strictly adhered to.

The address of the grand patron dealt principally upon the new chapters constituted during the past year and closed by congratulating the membership upon the advancement of the order and urging them still forward along these lines. Both addresses received close attention.

The entire work of the morning was of a routine nature and at 12 o'clock the body adjourned until 2 p. m. At the time of adjournment there were more than 400 delegates present from 153 chapters in the state.

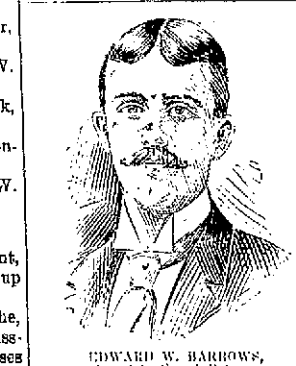
The hearing of committee reports occupied the early part of this afternoon's session.

The Grand chapter this afternoon made a new departure in the order of its business, and at 3 o'clock took up the election of officers. This matter will require the entire remaining time of the afternoon session.

SILVER JUBILEE.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary to be Observed This Evening.

At the meeting of the grand



EDWARD W. BARROWS,
Associate Grand Patron.

chapter one year ago a committee was appointed to make suitable arrangements for the proper observance of the silver anniversary at this time. Upon this committee were Willis P. Engle, Mrs. Lizzie J. Smythe, W. H. Glasscock, Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Mrs. Mamie Conrad and C. B. Stemen. The occasion will be celebrated in an elaborate manner this evening. The program will include an address by the grand matron, and an historical address by Rev. Willis D. Engle, past grand patron, who is rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church at Indianapolis. Mr. Engle will speak of the found-

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BIG CRUSH TO SEE CROKER

The Tammany King Holds a Levee

ON STEAMER'S DECK.

Finally Sets Sail for Europe.

Attracts More Attention Than Tom Reed or the British Ambassador.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Richard Croker sailed this morning aboard the American line steamship New York. Save for his sister, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Croker was unaccompied.

When the Tammany chief reached the pier before the big liner pulled out of her berth he was met by a party of friends who had come down to say "bon voyage."

Mr. Croker was all smiles and he nodded pleasantly to as many as caught his eye. Then, flanked by his immediate advisers, he moved toward the gang plank. In a minute he had made the ascent and stood on the main deck.

There was a hurried movement by the awaiting politicians, who followed up the incline, which strained under the load. Mr. Croker was soon pressed on all sides and finally found his position so uncomfortable that he hastened into the main saloon.

The crowd behind followed until he stood at the foot of the stairway leading to the upper deck. Up those went Mr. Croker quickly, his friends and political adherents right on his heels. When the promenade deck was reached he was again surrounded and the reception that followed appeared to give immense satisfaction to the departing Tammanyite.

As the time for the sailing of the ship grew near the crush on the deck where Mr. Croker was holding his levee became so great that it was with difficulty that one could even elbow his way to the central figure.

Hundreds of hands were thrust in front of Mr. Croker, and he grasped as many as it was physically possible to do.

The whole ship appeared to be alive with men and women. The saloon passenger list contained some 300 names, and their friends, combined with the assemblage of politicians made one of the biggest crushes experienced on a departing liner in many a day.

Arriving at Southampton Mr. Croker will proceed directly to his place at Wantage, where he has his racing horses. Speaking of his stable, Mr. Croker said before the sailing of the steamer:

"I can't tell just what I shall do in the racing line until I reach England. I have about twenty or twenty-five horses, six of which are yearlings. I have not settled anything yet about engagements for the big events, except that Knickerbocker is entered for the derby."

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who with his family boarded the New York, was scarcely recognized in the excitement and enthusiasm which attended the departure of the Tammany leader.

Speaker Thomas B. Reed was also a passenger for Southampton with his family.

A number of friends were at the pier to wish him a pleasant voyage, but in the rush of Tammanyites they were scarcely distinguishable.

Mr. Reed said to a reporter that he was going abroad for a vacation of about three months duration, and that upon his return he would settle in New York.

He refused to discuss the political outlook. Being asked if he would talk with his fellow passengor, Mr. Croker, Mr. Reed said:

"Oh, we will probably say how do you do to each other."

Mazet Committee Reports.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 26.—Majority and minority reports from the Mazet investigating committee were submitted to the assembly today. The former asks for more power in the scope of investigation and urges that the committee be empowered to sit ad libirtum during legislative vacation; the latter urges the futility of further investigation and prays the assembly to discharge the committee.

Probably Murdered.

PASADENA, Cal., April 26.—Hillary S. Starr, superintendent of Oak Knoll ranch, has strangely disappeared and the indications are that he has been murdered. His brother, Charles, was assisting him in fixing a pump about half a mile from the ranch house. Charles went to his cabin to put on his working clothes and when he returned twenty minutes later Hillary was nowhere to be found. A lantern carried by the missing man was found smashed to pieces, and not far from the door of the pump house there was evidence of a fearful struggle having taken place. The tall grass was trampled down and scattered about were pieces of a watch chain, some nickels and dimes, from the pockets of the superintendent and later on his revolver was found in the vicinity.

A PIONEER GONE.

Death of Hiram Coleman Early This Morning.

Was One of the Earliest and Most Esteemed Residents of the County--Other Deaths.

A long and busy life closed in death at 2 o'clock this morning when Hiram Coleman passed away at his home on the Huntington road, four miles west of the city. Mr. Coleman came to Allen county seventy-two years ago, when but a child of five years, and with the exception of three years' residence in Wisconsin, has lived constantly within its borders. Mr. Coleman was one of the substantial citizens of the county, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of the people with whom he was so long identified. He was born at Sidney, Ohio, seventy-seven years ago and during the earlier years of his residence in Allen county experienced his full share of the hardships and discomforts of the pioneer life. One incident of these days which Mr. Coleman often recounted occurred upon the present site of Fort Wayne while he was but a child. He was sent out early one winter morning through deep snow to drive up the cattle. In his walk he stumbled over what he supposed was a log, but later was amazed and startled to see the object move, and presently an Indian, wrapped in his blanket, arose from the snowdrift, nearly frightening the lad to death.

Mr. Coleman's wife, who was a sister of Col. J. W. Whittaker, of this city, died three years ago. The surviving children are: Mrs. L. C. Schlaudroff, Mrs. William M. Scott, of Aboit township; Sylvanus Coleman, of Wayne township; Mrs. A. Redpath, of Baldwin, Ill., and Miss Addie B. Coleman.

The funeral services will occur at the residence, at a time to be announced later. Interment at Lindenwood.

YOUNG.

The funeral of Mrs. Dorothea Young, wife of Charles Young, will be held Thursday at 1:30 from the residence, 80 Oakley street, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church. Rev. Dannecker will officiate.

RETTIG.

The remains of Mrs. John Rettig reached the city at noon today from Dayton, Ohio, and were taken at once to St. John's Reformed church, where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Maurice Sampson. The interment was at Lindenwood.

EVERS.

Mrs. Sarah Evers, wife of Henry Evers, died of lung fever at her home, 193 John street, at 5 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Evers was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a husband and four children. The funeral will occur at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning at St. Peter's Catholic church.

KRUEGER.

The funeral of Edward Krueger will occur on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the residence, 309 Winter street, after which the remains will be shipped to Kendallville for interment.

Three Men Killed.

EASTON, Pa., April 26.—Three men were killed today by a fall of slate in the Pen Argyle Valley quarry, Pen Argyle, twenty miles from this city. Two hundred tons of slate and dirt fell into the hole and Edward Harding and Joseph D. Gorman are buried under it with no hope of recovering their bodies inside of two days.

A third man, an Italian, was cut in two.

Harding was fifty years old. He leaves a family of thirteen children.

Gorman was forty-eight years old.

Working for Separate Schools.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.—A petition has been filed with the city clerk here, containing the names of nearly 500 of the best negroes in Atlanta, which has for its immediate object the placing of the negro public schools in the city under the control of a negro board of education.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN FRONT OF CALUMPIT

Filipinos Stubbornly Resist the Advance of the Americans on That Stronghold.

THE REBELS ARE FIGTING AND FLEEING

They Are in a Strong Position and Are Using Better Judgment--Report That the Last Stand Will be Made by Aguinaldo Where He is.

MANILA, April 26.—6:10 P. M.—Aguinaldo's army today is defending Calumpit energetically, which is said to indicate that the rebels are finally making that place their last ditch, or stand, which the Americans expected them to make at Malolos.

For the first time the Filipinos are employing artillery. They brought two guns into action in the trenches today before Calumpit, firing modern shrapnel, which burst over the heads of General Wheaton's men without effect.

The fighting was resumed at 6 o'clock this morning. During the night the American engineers repaired the Bagbag bridge, thus enabling our troops to cross the river.

General Wheaton's brigade advanced in extended order, with the Kansas regiment to the west of the railroad and the Montana regiment to the east of it, and took up a position covering one and a half miles on the south bank of the Rio Grande. On the opposite bank were fortified trenches from which 100 American soldiers would have been able to defy thousands, so strongly were they constructed.

The Americans found the trenches on the south bank of the river deserted, which furnished them with cover from which they could pick off Filipinos whenever one of them showed his head.

When the rebels began firing, two puffs of smoke, simultaneously, from the trenches on each side of the railroad track, showed they were using cannon, which was a genuine surprise to the Americans.

Several shells burst close to General Wheaton's staff, but it seemed that the Filipinos failed to master the machinery of modern shells, as they were unable to get the right of range.

Young Utah's battery was ordered into position, in the center of the Kansas regiment, to silence the rebel guns and at 11 o'clock the rapid fire guns had been ferried across the river and came into line.

At noon the rebels were still pouring a heavy fire in the direction of the Americans, who returned it spiritedly.

Two Americans were killed and seven were wounded.

About this time General Hale's brigade was advancing east of the line, apparently to cross the river and attack the rebel trenches in the flank, as the Americans did yesterday.

General MacArthur has secured an order issued by Aguinaldo to the rebel commanders, telling them to instruct their men to economize their fire, save the empty shells and not to fire at the enemy when the latter is under cover.

The Filipinos are also instructed never to fire at a longer range than 150 metres and, when they have a river or other obstructions in front, to hold their fire until within eighty metres.

This order was issued after the recent encounters between the Filipinos and the Americans.

General Lawton is meeting with the greatest obstacles in the character of "the country. His troops have only had a few skirmishes thus far, resulting in five of his men being wounded, but, he has been forced to put his men at work building roads and the transport service is giving much trouble, bullocks dying of the heat and exhaustion, and Chinamen having to be employed in pulling some of the carts.

Therefore, the general has been unable to cover the ground he hoped to cover.

The natives flee before the expedition, but they swarm back to their huts as soon as the American troops have passed.

A few Filipino sharpshooters are harassing the American flanks.

The commissary department is preparing to send more rations, under a strong escort, to the front.

The United States transport Zealandia, from San Francisco March 28, having on board several companies of the ninth infantry and a large quantity of supplies, arrived here today after an uneventful voyage.

Her troops are now camped on the water front.

The United States transport Sheridan sails for home tomorrow. She will take among her passengers Gen. Charles King and Mrs. Colonel Stotsonberg, who is conveying her husband's body to the United States.

The Sheridan also has on board several officers' families who find Manila an undesirable residence.

ANNIHILANED THEM.

Aguinaldo's Army Cut to Pieces by MacArthur's Division.

NEW YORK, April 26.—A dispatch to the Journal from Manila, April 26th, says;

General MacArthur's division, 6,000 troops, made a stubborn resistance, but were driven to the hills.

Eight Americans were killed.

Calumpit is the key to the whole of Northern Luzon.

WEDDING BELLS.

Pretty Ceremony at St. Patrick's Church This Morning.

At St. Patrick's church this morning occurred the marriage of Miss Joce O'Connell and William R. Lupkin, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Crawley. Mr. Lupkin is one of New Haven's best young men and his bride is an estimable young lady residing on the south side. The couple were attended by C. A. Becker and Miss May Darling. The bride was attired in white organdy over silk, trimmed with duchess lace. The bridesmaid wore white silk, while the groom and his attendant wore the conventional black.

At the close of the ceremony the bridal couple, accompanied by a number of invited friends, repaired to the home of T. J. O'Connell, a brother of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

This evening from 5 to 12 a reception will be tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, 170 South Oliver street. Mr. and Mrs. Lupkin were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will reside in New Haven.

The out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spaeth, of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Lou Foley, of Springfield, Ohio; Miss Florence Wagner, of Chicago, and Mrs. Herber, of Hesse Cassel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

International Convention Meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—Incoming trains brought many delegates to attend the International Sunday School convention which opens here tonight. Delegates have arrived from Boston, St. Louis, New Orleans and the far west, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, being represented by large delegations. The lessons committee which has been in session since yesterday has announced that the schedule of Sunday school lessons for 1900 has been arranged and will be sent to England at once for the approval of the "Corresponding Committee." It will then be returned to the United States for approval and circulation.

"The field workers" were in session during the day at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Frank Leurdier, of Academie Station, who was operated on at St. Joseph hospital, has entirely recovered. She left the hospital last week Monday and remained with her brother, Delphis Martin, of Spy Run avenue, a few days, when she returned home.

NOTRE DAMES WERE BEATEN

Fort Waynes Won a Very Close Game.

A TEN INNING AFFAIR

Whissen and Gibson Were the Twirlers.

The Teams Play Today and Tomorrow and Then Fort Wayne Returns Home.

The Fort Wayne team defeated Notre Dame yesterday in a ten-inning game, by a score of 5 to 4. The game was played in South Bend. Whissen, the crack twirler, who held the Buffalo team to two hits three days ago, was touched up by the college boys for eleven hits. Fort Wayne secured only seven hits off Gibson, but they were accompanied by unfortunate errors on the part of Notre Dame. Belden made a sensational catch and saved the game in the last inning.

The college boys are playing fast, snappy ball and promise to be well up among the college teams. Today Notre Dame plays Fort Wayne on the 'varsity grounds. The score:

FORT WAYNE.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Flood, 2b	1	2	2	3	0
Belden, cf	1	2	1	0	0
Letcher, ef	1	2	1	0	0
Glasscock, lb	0	1	9	0	0
Norcum, lf	1	1	3	0	2
Kachne, 3b	0	1	3	2	1
Hollworth, ss	1	0	3	2	1
Borgen, c	0	0	6	5	0
Whissen, p	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	5	7	30	9	2

NOTRE DAME.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Donohoe, ss	1	1	0	3	0
McDonald, 1b	0	1	13	0	0
Fallon, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Brown, 2b	0	1	2	3	0
Fleming, 3b	0	1	1	2	1
Lynch, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Farley, lf	2	2	1	0	0
O'Neill, c	0	2	8	0	1
Gibson, p	1	0	0	6	1
Totals	4	11	30	18	4

Two-base hits: Farley, Brown. Stolen bases: Farley. Struck out: By Gibson, 3; by Whissen, 5. Bases on balls: Off Whissen, 6; off Gibson, 1. Time: 2:15. Umpire—Grant.

LEAGUE GAMES.

St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2; (eleven innings.)

Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 10.

Washington, 9; New York, 8.

Brooklyn, 6; Baltimore, 0.

Louisville, 2; Pittsburg, 1.

Wet grounds at Cincinnati.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	p.	w.	l.	per.
St. Louis	7	7	0	1.000
Philadelphia	10	7	3	.700
Boston	9	6	3	.667
Baltimore	9	5	4	.556
Louisville	9	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	9	5	4	.556
Chicago	11	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	8	4	4	.500
New York	9	3	6	.333
Washington	10	2	8	.200
Cleveland	6	1	5	.167
Pittsburg	7	1	6	.143

NOTES.

The Western league season opens tomorrow.

The Columbian Giants play the Toledos today and tomorrow.

"Chic" Cargo will play with the Oswego, N. Y., team this season.

The games Friday and Saturday with Kokomo will be called at 3:30.

The Shamrocks will meet at the club's regular meeting place tonight.

The Wabash will take a big crowd to Toledo on its $1 excursion on Sunday.

The bleachers at the new park are being built just twice as high as they were.

The Concordias and the Stars are playing on the college grounds this afternoon.

Louisville scored twice yesterday against Pittsburg. Both scores were home runs over the fence by Hans Wagner.

The directors of the base ball club are holding a conference with John H. Bass this afternoon. If an agreement is reached the left field fence will be extended forty feet at once.

Sid Hubbard writes THE SENTINEL that the diamond at Notre Dame is covered with two inches of sand and it is almost impossible for the Fort Wayne players to judge the ball when it strikes the ground.

Young and Powell, of St. Louis, have each pitched and won three games. Nicholas, Pintt, Griffith, Hawley and all the other big twirlers who have pitched more than one game have a defeated credited to them.

Moellering & Gerbing are scraping the ball park with an immense scraper and loose dirt is being filled in the holes all over the lot. It will be rolled afterward and be in first-class condition for the opening of the season.

Manager Truby has forwarded some more evidence in the Carney case to President Power. He is making a strong fight for the player to whom he laid claim after Manager Glasscock had secured his name to a contract.

Manager Goble's Illinois-Indiana team, which plays here Friday and Saturday, is "some pumpkins." Grand Rapids fell before them and yesterday Billy Nash's gilt edged Buffaloes were beaten by a score of 11 to 8. Gray twirled for the Bisons. Patrons of the games Friday and Saturday will see good ball.

Rapp is daily at practice on the new grounds. Ed O'Mears, Billy Wayne, Billy Heller and other local players are practicing with him and all are enthusiastic over Rapp's work. They assert that he is very fast on his feet, a sure fielder and has an arm that sends the ball across the diamond as true and swift as lightning. It is the unanimous opinion that Rapp will hold a regular infield position on the team.

TALKED OF THIBET.

Rev. LaLecheur's Interesting Discourse.

Tells the Missionary Alliance of His Journey to the Forbidden Empire of Central Asia.

The chief feature of last evening's session of the Christian Missionary alliance at the Gospel tabernacle, was the lecture on Thibet by Rev. D. W. LaLecheur. He gave a short history of the organization and spoke of the progress made during the twelve years it has been in existence. Last year was the best year they have yet had. There was $160,000 subscribed to foreign missions alone, and more converts were made in the different fields in which alliance missionaries are stationed than in any preceding year. Mr. LaLecheur started from Wo-Hoo for Shanghai in company with Rev. George Shields and a native and were 100 days reaching that place. They went by coasting vessel from Shanghai to Taku and from there to Tin-Tsin. Mr. LaLecheur gave a graphic description of different scenes along the way. After crossing the Ortous desert they came to the borders of the great walled country of Thibet, which has been penetrated by so few white men. They were obliged to cross a mountain range inhabited by tribes of ferocious Thibetan robbers, who lived by plundering caravans and who murdered travelers upon every opportunity. These they crossed without being molested and entered the city of LaBian, a great monastry containing 3,600 Buddhist priests. Here they hired an inn in which to conduct their services. These inns are made of mud and contain one door and very few windows. In them men, animals and fowls live together. They are indescribably filthy, but the Thibetans are not a fastidious race and do not mind. Here they received a visit from the great Buddha, or supreme priest whom all Thibetans worship. They had met him before they had entered Thibet and had given him a Bible written in the native language and he came to tell them of the interest he took in reading it. He gave them an invitation to visit him in his temple, situated a short distance from the city, which they accepted. Several days after they set out and upon their arrival, the buddha came out on the temple steps to meet them, a favor he very seldom extended even to the highest officials. They were regaled with a Thibetan feast, one dish of which Mr. Lahecheur described. This consisted of butter, tea and meal mixed together, which was eaten with the fingers. This butter is not considered good when fresh by the Thibetans, so they hang it up in skins for a period of years ranging from five to fifty, after which it is considered "prime" and is mixed with tea and drunk. Each Thibetan carries his own eating dish which he washes himself and afterwards tucks it away in his jacket.

When they were about to leave the Buddha presented the missionaries with a pass. This has never before been issued to a white man and is highly prized by the owners. It gives protection against robbers and threatens with death those who molest the holder. Mr. LaLecheur concluded by saying that the work was progressing well, there being four missionaries of the alliance in Thibet who are rapidly gaining converts.

This morning's service at the Gospel Tabernacle opened with a prayer service and sacred music by the Ohio Male quartet. Rev. D. W. Perry, of Findlay, Ohio, addressed the meeting on the "Resurruction of Christ."

This afternoon Rev. D. W. Myland made an interesting address on the subject, "Sonship." Other addresses were made by Rev. Eldridge and Rev. Ken. Tonight's meeting will be the last of the course and general addresses will be made by several members of the alliance.

Fireman Miller Ray Killed.

AUBURN, Ind., April 26.—The Baltimore and Ohio limited, westbound, ran into a freight train at a side track at Bremen today. Fireman Miller Ray, of the limited, was killed, and Engineer Sam Martin probably fatally hurt. None of the passengers was injured.

BASE BALL

Friday and Saturday. Kokomo vs. Fort Wayne. Game called at 3:30.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May 8eod&w

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

(Continued from first page.)

ing of the order, and trace its growth and history down to the present. Brief addresses will be given by the past grand matrons and past grand patrons who served during the first ten years of the order in Indiana.

A splendid musical program, contributed by the Fort Wayne members and visiting delegates, will intersperse their addresses, and the occasion promises to be a most enjoyable one.

THE VISITORS.

Distinguished Guests Who are Attending the Session.

The grand chapter is highly gratified by the attendance of a number of distinguished guests who are very prominent in the order. Among them are Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, of Chicago, past most worthy grand matron and right worthy grand secretary of the General Grand chapter; Mrs. Bessie Hastings, associate grand matron of Ohio; Mrs. Huel, worthy matron of Queen Esther chapter, Chicago; Martin H. Rice, past grand master, of Indianapolis; Henry G. Thayer, past grand commander, of Plymouth, and William H. Smythe, grand secretary, of Indianapolis, and many others who have risen high in Masonic circles.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Charming Reception Tendered by Shiloh Chapter Last Evening.

Shiloh Chapter, No. 141, of this city, gave a brilliant reception at Masonic Temple last evening in honor of the grand officers and visiting delegates. The occasion was a most delightful one, arranged and conducted in a skillful manner, and every feature united to form a most harmonious and pleasing whole. The Scottish Rite and commandery rooms were a bower of beauty. A profusion of palms, potted plants and cut flowers mingled their beauties prettily with the American flag. Fully 500 guests were present, and a distinguishing feature was the marked spirit of sociability, fellowship and good nature which prevailed. Reineke's orchestra rendered an elaborate program of its choicest music, and no feature was omitted which could in any way contribute to the pleasures of the occasion.

William Geake, deputy grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Indiana, welcomed the grand officers and delegates on behalf of the Masonic fraternity of Fort Wayne. Mr. Geake's address was a felicitous one and was well received. He extended the Stars a most cordial welcome to the city, touched upon Fort Wayne's beauties and spoke of the conjunction of the rivers at this place to form an immense anchor. The Order of the Eastern Stars, he said, united with the great fraternity of Masons to form a similar anchor, the symbol of hope and of purposes toward morality and brotherhood. The Masons of Fort Wayne, said he, welcomed the members of the Eastern Star to their homes and their hearts. Mr. Geake's effort was an admirable one and his remarks were greeted with the heartiest applause.

Judge Edward O'Rourke, himself high in Masonic circles, spoke on behalf of the citizens of Fort Wayne and assured the members of the order that the city was delighted in the honor of having within its gates the grand chapter of the Eastern Star. Not alone the fraternity of Masons, but citizens in general feel an interest in the success of the session and honor the zeal and loyalty which the sisters of the order carry out the precepts of the society which unite them. Judge O'Rourke expressed the hope of the city that the sessions may be harmonious and helpful.

A. S. Coverdale, worthy patron of Shiloh chapter, extended in fitting terms the formal welcome of the local members of the order to the visiting brethren and sisters. His address was thoughtful and earnest and conveyed to the visitors the cordial greetings of the fraternity in Fort Wayne. Shiloh chapter is indeed happy in entertaining the grand chapter, and feels a deep interest in the comfort of its guests and the success of the annual gathering which for the first time is held outside Indianapolis. The fact that this is the silver jubilee of the grand chapter was also referred to as lending additional interest to the present gathering, and in the most appropriate terms Mr. Coverdale bade the Eastern Stars, grand officers and delegates, the warmest of welcomes to Fort Wayne.

The response on behalf of the grand chapter was given by Mrs. Lizzie J. Smythe, of Indianapolis, the grand matron. Mrs. Smythe's address was a most cordial acknowledgment of the hearty welcome and fraternal greetings extended by the speakers who preceded her, and her remarks were sprinkled with a delightful humor that captivated the audience. She addressed each speaker individually in acknowledging the welcome of the city, the Masonic brethren and the Eastern Stars, and spoke from a heart filled with gratitude and appreciation. Mrs. Smythe's effort was a most pleasing one, entirely original in its nature but deeply cordial, and there is no doubt but that in her words of sincere appreciation she voiced the sentiments of every visitor present.

At the close of the addresses light refreshments were served, and the grand officers received the hundreds of guests in the reception rooms. Here the visitors spent some time in a delightful social session, greeting old friends, meeting new ones, and talking over matters of deep interest to the members of the order.

Shiloh Chapter distributed pretty souvenirs of the occasion. It is a circular mirror, on back of which is an emblem of the order, and the wording, "Silver Anniversary, Grand Chapter O. E. S., of Indiana, Fort Wayne, April 26 27, '99. Compliments of Shiloh Chapter, No. 141."

The grand chapter also issues a souvenir of the silver jubilee session—a glass paper weight, upon which is an emblem of the order and suitable inscription.

The reception came to a close at 10:30 o'clock, and the guests separated to secure needed rest for the duties of today.

ORDER EASTERN STAR.

Something of Its Organization, History Aims and Objects.

The order of the Eastern Star originated with Rob Morris, a very prominent lecturer in Masonary, at Jackson, Miss., about 1850, but the degrees were conferred without any organization. Attempts were made by Morris and others in 1855 to organize "constellations," and in 1861 to form "families" of the Eastern Star, but those organizations had only an ephemeral existence. The first practical organization of the order was in Michigan where lodges of adoptive Masonry were founded in 1867, and these led to the organization of the grand lodge which still exists in the form of a Grand Chapter. The chapter organization was begun by Robert Macoy, in New York, in 1868, and this was followed by the organization of grand chapters—first in New Jersey in 1870. The present ritual was promulgated substantially as it now is by the General Grand Chapter, which was organized at Indianapolis November 16, 1876. Upon the committee compiling the ritual Indiana was represented by Mary A. Comstock, of Lafayette, and Rev. Willis D. Engle, of Indianapolis, who lectures this evening, and who was the originator of the Grand Chapter movement. There are thirty-two Grand Chapters in the United States, with a total membership of about 2,000,000.

The Grand Chapter of Indiana, which is meeting in Fort Wayne today was organized May 6, 1874, at Anderson, with ten subordinate chapters, which gradually increased to thirty-six chapters in 1887. Since that time the order has had a marvelous growth, now numbering 198 chapters with about 12,000 members.

The present gathering is, therefore, the twenty-fifth annual or silver jubilee session, and this event will be appropriately celebrated at the meeting this evening.

The order is composed about equally of Master Masons and their wives, widows mothers, sisters and daughters. Its object is to co-operate with the Masonic brotherhood in the promotion of morality and brotherly love, and the chapters have often proved themselves valuable co-laborers with Masonic lodges. In its earlier days the met with great opposition from many Masons who were prejudiced against the co-operation of ladies in Masonic work, and because at that time the order was often used for purposes of private gain, but since the organization of the grand and general grand chapters this prejudice has rapidly died away.

The order in Indiana has been fortunate in having the hearty co-operation of the leading Masons of the state, many past grand masters being also past grand patrons. The first grand patron was Rev. John Leach, of New Carlisle, and the first grand matron was Mary A. Taylor, of Indianapolis. The oldest surviving grand officers of the Eastern Stars at this time are James A. Thompson, past grand patron, of Anderson, and Mary A Comstock, past grand matron, of Lafayette.

The grand chapter is made up of the three principal officers of each chapter—the worthy matron, worthy patron and the associate matron. Past officers are also entitled to participate in the deliberations of the grand body. Its meetings are held annually.

"In The Blues"

is a common saying of a person who exhibits low spirits, nerveless action and a failure to enjoy even the most cheery surroundings. Nine times out of ten this condition is accounted for by poor digestion, which affects the mind and nervous system, besides enfeebling the body.

Pabst Malt Extract
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is a complete remedy for the 'blues' and a promoter of good health and good cheer, being a pure, nourishing, concentrated food of easy digestion and soothing action.

I prescribe your "Best" Tonic in all cases where a pure and reliable malt extract is indicated. It has given me the best satisfaction. DR. W. B. PAYNE, Covington, Va.

LITTLE JIMMIE RILEY.

Little Jimmy Riley's comin' here, but not to stay.
He's only come to visit us an'chase our cares away,
An' shoo the shadders off your soul an' hush your heart an' sweep
Your little worries out of doors an' earn his board an' keep.
An' all us other children when the supper things is done
Will go to Princess Rink an' have the maddest fun
A Rilein' to the Hoosier folks 'at Riley tells about
An' the gobbleuns 'at gits you
If you
Don't
Watch
Out.

Once they was a million boys, wouldn't say they's no,
An' went to bed most ev'r night, away up stairs;
Their mammuses heerd 'em holler an' they'r daddies heerd 'em, too!
An' one an' ever dreamed 'at they was makin' poises at all!
For the poets all was seekin' in the rafter room an' pass,
Where they kep' their Greek-nosed heroes a-n' their gods an' goddesses,
An' not a gol-scot ever dressed in "pants to the ground-an'-lasts,"
But the gobbleuns has of 'em.
Share our
Jim
Come
Out,
An' Rilie Jimmie Riley says 'taint no trick to do,
Per writin' pomes is only writin' things of me an' you!
Writin' of a "cricket's chirr," of a "cricket's chirr," of a "cricket's chirr,"

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Set of Teeth	$5.00
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Porcelain Crowns	5.00
Bridge Work	5.00
Gold Fillings	$1.00 up
Silver Fillings	50c up

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TEETH Extracted Without Pain . . . . .

By our late scientific method Vitalized Air or Gas given if desired. No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.

We make prices to equal, if not lower than any advertised in Fort Wayne. Burkett's Arcade Dental Parlors, room 7, Arcade, ground floor.

We have lately secured the service of Dr. Prickett who is an expert Plate worker. Dr. Prickett has had charge of some of the largest Dental Laboratories in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. If you have unused plates, broken plates or plates that don't fit, bring them to us, we will repair them or make them fit; there is no case too hard for us and we GUARANTEE all our work, great or small. We have been here for years enough and have done work on the terms to make it easy to find satisfaction us. We can furnish reference from some of the most prominent citizens of Fort Wayne.

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We carry a full line. Now is the time to start pansies, asters and sweet peas.

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Everything about a Stearns wheel is original and distinctive—made in their own factory—after their own improved models—remember when you see a Stearns it's DIFFERENT from other wheels. Scientific lines, grace, beauty, strength, improvements—we'll explain if you'll come in.

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In Blacks, Tans, Blues, Reds and Stripes.

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We are selling Silk Capes $1.90; All-Wool Capes 50c; Silk Shirt Waists $2.50; All-Wool Jackets $2.50; Brocaded Skirts 90c; Sateen Skirts 49c; All Wool Suits $3.50; Confirmation Suits $3.00; Men's Suits $1.90; Men's Solid Shoes 79c.

See our Bicycles and fine display of Spring Hats. Sailors, 10c.

THE FAIR, 4 and 6 Harrison St.

For Sale or Exchange.

A new modern 8-room house on south Calhoun street for sale very cheap, or will trade for smaller property or vacant lots.

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200----PEOPLE ON THE STAGE----200

Enlisting the services of the Loyal Legion, the W. C. T. U., and the Red Men.

Sale of seats commenced Wednesday morning, April 26. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 15 cents extra. Saturday Matinee Children to all parts of the house, 10 cents—adults 25 cents.

EMMA BRECHEISEN,

DENTIST,

Has Removed her office from Lau Block to 140 Barr St., 2nd door south of Hope Hospital.

LOCAL NEWS.

Phil Ryan was in Columbia City yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Zorn, of Kendallville, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

Joshua Newhouse, of Sexton, Ind., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. John Quigley, of Huntington, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

Jacob Berry and Jack Wilhelm are opening a barber shop on South Calhoun street.

John S. Glenn, of the Huntington Herald, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Stutz entertained the Tuesday Social club at her home yesterday afternoon.

Robert Nill, of Monroeville, has taken a position in Ryall's barber shop, on Harrison street.

Mrs. J. W. McWhorter, of Columbia City, spent yesterday afternoon with Fort Wayne friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of Huntington, are visiting with Fort Wayne friends for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Seazzle and daughter, of this city, are visiting Mr. and George Smiley in Kendallville.

Miss Ethelyn B. Kyle has returned from a three weeks' visit at Hamilton and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Frances Hirons has accepted a position in the collection department of the McCormick company.

Herman Hahn, of Sebewaing, Mich., was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Professor Hahn, of Taber street.

There will be a social and supper Friday evening from 5 to 8 at English Lutheran church, corner Clinton and Wayne streets.

The pupils of Charles Alexander will give a mandoline and guitar recital at the Fort Wayne Conservatory of Music this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprague leave Monday evening to join Mr. Sprague's mother at McGregor, Iowa. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Sprague home.

Rev. D. W. Sanders will preach for the First Fel River Baptist church (Heller's Corners) Sunday May 7, morning and evening. Everybody invited.

The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, will hold a meeting at Vodermark's hall, 39 Calhoun street, this evening. The meeting is free to all.

George W. Martin & Bro., wholesale produce dealers, closed their office in the Bass block yesterday and will leave for New York. They did an extensive business in this city and expect to return in the fall.

People who want gardens made, lawns mowed, whitewashing done or general work performed are assured by Rev. Edward Mathews, that they will be thoroughly pleased if they will employ the labor at the Helping Hand mission.

Mrs. Bertha Yankelavitch will entertain the Rathbone sisters and their friends at tea tomorrow afternoon and evening at her home, 72 Summit street. Tea will be served from 5 to 8. Progressive pedro will be enjoyed in the evening.

Little Harriet Doswell celebrated the anniversary of her birth yesterday by giving a party to her many little friends. Games were played, after which supper was served. The cake was supported seven candles. The decorations were pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cherry celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding last evening by holding a family reunion at their home. There were also a few intimate friends present to participate in the supper and other pleasing features of the affair.

Will Deister and Herman Kuenemann gave a 'bus party last evening and thirty-eight young people enjoyed a splendid time at the home of a farmer near Goeglein. The spacious barn was used for dancing, and a cake walk was one of the features of the occasion.

A young lady and gentleman, riding wheels and going in opposite directions, collided on East Wayne street last evening. The lady was injured about the head and her wheel was broken, but she refused to give her name to the witnesses of the accident. She was riding upon the wrong side of the street. The young man also refused to give his name.

Pat E. Cox is suffering from a severe attack of quinsey.

Dr. N. C. Browand, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends in the city.

A baby girl arrived this morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, of 17 Brandriff street.

Charles E. Neal, of Marion, one of the authors of "Sunny Songs for Sweetest Singers," is in the city.

Miss Mae Williams, of 23 Eliza street, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia which she contracted some weeks ago.

Joseph M. Futter has resigned his position as barber at Ehrman & Geller's and will leave for the east next week. His brother, William, will succeed him.

There will be no meeting of Kekionga council, National Union, this evening, on account of the Odd Fellows requiring the hall for the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline to Peter Munock occurred at 8 o'clock this morning in St. Patrick's church, Father Delaney officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Kline, and Mr. Joseph Wegand was the groom's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Munock will soon be at home in their new house, which is being built on Poplar street.

A letter has been received by Dr. Chambers from Rev. George E. Davies, formerly pastor of Bethany church, who received a call to the Presbyterian church at Bellefontaine, Ohio, last winter. Mr. Davies' installation sermon was preached last Sunday by Rev. R. M. Donaldson, of that city. Mr. Davies will preach his inaugural sermon next Sunday. The retiring pastor of the church, Rev. G. L. Ralb, has occupied the pulpit of the church for nearly thirty-six years.

A peculiarly sad case has been called to the attention of the Associated Charities. It is that of a Mrs. Cook, who is at present staying with relatives at 78 Millita street, and who is suffering from bronchial consumption. Her husband, who was employed as a laborer on the streets, left her about two weeks ago, leaving with her two children, a boy about fourteen years old and a girl a few years younger, in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Cook, who is a woman about forty years of age, has been afflicted with the disease for a long time, and her death is only a matter of a few weeks. The case was reported by Dr. Chambers, who was called to attend the woman yesterday.

COMMISSION ARRIVES.

C. B. Fitch is Officially Notified of His Good Fortune.

Charles B. Fitch this morning received from the auditor of state his commission as deputy insurance commissioner for Indiana. He will begin the duties of the office May 1st. While at times his new duties will call him to different parts of the country, Mr. Fitch's insurance business in this city will be in no way affected.

The main object of the insurance department of Indiana is to exercise a better supervision of the insurance companies licensed to do business in this state, in order that policy holders may know they are getting substantial protection.

PLAIN LIVING.

Too much of sweet or fat or regular use of tea and coffee clogs the liver and shows in some form of ailment. Coffee seriously affects many highly organized people.

It pays to live simply and be healthy. Well people can do things. Postum Cereal Coffee looks and tastes like coffee, but is a pure food drink and highly nourishing in its effect on body. Grocers furnish at 15 and 25 cents.

Knox sailors at Patterson's.

Revenue Fleet to Go North.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The United States revenue cutter Fleet will soon make a start for northern waters. The Bear, Rush and Corwin are ordered to be ready for sea by next Saturday, but it will probably be the middle of next week before any of them get away. The Rush will tow the Yukon patrol steamer Nunivak as far as St. Michael.

The Bear will act as escort and if necessary will assist the Rush. The Thetitis will not get away for some time as she is to be thoroughly renovated between docks.

Henry Meyers, of Indianapolis, is in the city on a buiness trip.

The auxiliary branch of the A. O. H. will meet Thursday evening at Library hall at 7:30.

IT BOOMS.

Thing's Big Spring and Summer Shoe Sale.

Ladies' shoes, 50c, 75c, 99c.
Men's shoes, 87c, 99c, $1 25.
Boys' shoes, 87c, 99c.
Youths' shoes, 50c, 75c, 99c.
Hanan's shoes, 87c to $1 50.
Children's shoes, 50c, 75c.
Babies' shoes, 11c, 25c, 35c.
Men's Oxford ties, 75c.

Men's $4 00 shoes, 20 styles for spring and summer wear, the great Majestic line, $3 00.

Ladies' fine chocolate and black Vici kid lace and button shoes, $1.25, $1 50, $2 00.

Ladies' bicycle boots, $1 50 and $2.00.

Men's bicycle boots, 99c, $1.50.

Thing & Co. lead all others and are never imitators. Take in the big sale at the busy store.

S. B. Thing & Co.,
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Large Red Boot.
H. B. Tobey, Manager.

For the Hartzell Ice Cream call home 'phone 891 or Bell 635. 14tf

Ask for the Eclipse anti nicotine 5c cigar, Fort Wayne's favorite.

BASE BALL

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We have just received 20 dozen boys' madras shirts, with separate cuffs, which we will sell at 50c. Sizes 12 to 14.

Always Reliable.

Preserve your carpets by the use of Acme Disinfector; it keeps off moths and carpet beetles. In cartoons, boxes and barrels. Indianapolis Chemical Co. J. B. Mounting, general agent. 26 3

BASE BALL.

Toledo vs. Fort Wayne.

Next Sunday.

To accommodate all wishing to witness the opening Inter-State league game between Fort Wayne and Toledo clubs, the Wabash will run a special Toledo train, leaving at 7 o'clock next Sunday morning, April 30th. The round trip ticket fare has been fixed at $1.00 and everybody should go. For further particulars call 'phone No. 6. 25t5

See the blue serge suits that Patterson sells at $10.

A great program has been prepared for the German Village tonight. Plenty of music and dancing. Witness the fishing tackle contest. 24td

Lowest Rates via Nickel Plate Road From Fort Wayne.

To Chicago, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston daily, each direction. A peerless trio of fast express trains with vestibuled buffet sleepers, unexcelled dining car service. All express trains of Nickel Plate road arrive at and depart from Van Buren street union passenger station, Chicago. R. J. Hamilton, agent, Fort Wayne, Ind. 'Phone 507. 25tf

See the plaid bicycle pants at Patterson's.

Wanted.

A star tea, coffee and spice salesman with an established trade tributary to Fort Wayne. No other need apply. Big salary to right man.

H. C. Fisher,
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Our line of men's goods for spring and summer wear is complete. Prices the lowest consistent with good work. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry St. 27tf

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Buy a pair of those fancy bicycle pants at Patterson's. They are just the thing with your blue serge coats.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 229 Madison St.

WANTED—A first-class plumber. H. F. Franke, 65 Barr street. 21tf

WANTED—A good cook; no washing or ironing; at 89 East Wayne street. 24tf

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl, immediately, at the Wellington. 24tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply at 361 East Wayne street. 22td

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework in a family of two. Apply 1 West Lewis street.

WANTED—To loan money on city property; good loans at 4's, 5, 5½ and 6 per cent. W. E. Dond. 24tf

WANTED—A girl 15 or 16 years of age to take care of children. Apply 21 West Lewis street. 20tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework; no washing; at 100 Columbia; good wages; apply 282 West Berry. 24tf

WANTED—To loan home money on city real estate—$20, $1,200 and one sum of $10,000; can be divided to suit, 6 per cent. W. E. Dond. 7tf

WANTED—To buy a second-hand surrey or road wagon; must be in good repair and sell cheap. Address S. C. D., No. 115 East Wayne street.

WANTED—At once; young man; one who has had some experience around machinery and engine preferred. Apply at the Zimmer Carpet Cleaning Co.

WANTED—We buy second-hand clothing, shoes, carpets, etc. Sam Schneidman, 20 Calhoun street, opposite Rich Hotel, or drop postal card and we will call. 24td

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or clerk in office by experienced man who wishes to locate in Fort Wayne; references and eight years' experience in practical work. Address Bookkeeper, this office. 23-3t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; will assist with transportation this month; give complete outfit of tools and allow commission. Pay $15.00 weekly when competent; two months complete; two years' navel; can supply demand for graduates; write at once, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 22td

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store room at 50 Harrison St. Inquire of L. M. Neade & Son. 20tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 123 W. Jefferson St. 9tf

FOR RENT—Storeroom at 26 West Main, also house at 16 West Wayne. Inquire at 11 W. Wayne St. 11tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, all modern improvements, at 171 Jackson. Inquire at 48 West Main. 21td

FOR RENT—No. 25 E. Washington and dwelling on corner Creighton avenue, by A. A. Chapin, Bass Block. 26-1t

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms suitable for light housekeeping, or suitable for young men, at 123 W. Jefferson. 25-1t

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, gentlemen; modern conveniences, central, moderate price. Address, 32, Sentinel. 27tf

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling, 10 rooms, modern improvements, 128 East Berry street. Inquire Schneider & Wilson, 7 Court St. 8tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room with board, bath and all modern conveniences, suitable for two persons. No. 20 East Washington. 31tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, at W. Main street, and six-room frame house, 128 Walton avenue. Inquire of C. W. Edgerton, 11 Maiden Lane. 8tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 66 East Columbia street; now occupied by a grocery store; will be remodeled to suit tenant. Inquire of J. C. Dwiggins, 66 East Columbia, upstairs. 21-6t

FOR RENT—Some nicely furnished rooms, suitable for ladies or man and wife. A suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished in an elegant location. With or without board. Inquire 138 West Wayne street. 22td

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FOR RENT—Furnished room and board; a nicely furnished parlor room with table board for two gentlemen or man and wife; hot and cold water and bath room included. 29 Hanna street, corner Washington. 22-1m

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FOR RENT—Store room 269 Calhoun; Dwellings, 11 Ida ave.; rooms, 34 W. Superior St.; 61 West Fifth Street; 16 Brackenridge St.; 129 Home Ave.; 258 W. Berry; 10 Rockhill St.; 217 Broadway; 98 Franklin ave. Shrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. 29tf

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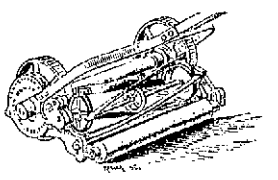

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FOR SALE—Either or both cottages at 67 and 69 Boone St.; prices and terms will now be made to suit. W. E. Dond, over Old National Bank. 26tf

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Bargains in ladies' wrappers at 69c, $1.00 and $1.25.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Volunteers of America—Temperance rally, at armory, 228 Calhoun street.

Helping Hand Mission Meetings—Every night at No. 16 West Columbia street.

Little German Village—In Turn Verein hall, corner Harrison and Main streets.

Retail Clerks—Regular meeting of Union No. 10.

Theosophical Society—Regular meeting in Vordermark hall.

Silver Jubilee Meeting—Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple.

Lodges—Mechecannochqua Tribe, No. 105, I. O. R. M.; Concordia, No. 226, I. O. O. F.; Eden Lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Degree of Honor, No. 26; Hibernian Rifles; Maumee, No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Fort Wayne, A. O. U. W. No. 19; Columbian Court of Honor.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Friday evening, Saturday matinee and evening, "Hiawatha."

CAPTAIN COGHLAN insists that his words were unduly emphasized, as no doubt they were. He talks very sensibly about the matter, and expresses his admiration of and good will toward the Germans.

THE innocence of Captain Dreyfus is maintained by the secretary of the foreign minister who took the first steps in the case. More and more it appears that there never was the least evidence that the unhappy prisoner of Devil's Island was guilty of any offence, although his punishment has been terrible.

ALTHOUGH the pressure from the outside were not enough, China is having internal troubles that may hasten the collapse of her government. The native sentiment against foreigners has reached a stage where persecutions and massacres are suggested. These would precipitate a condition under which the partition of the empire would be inevitable.

AN Austrian inventor has produced an army rifle capable of firing 2,700 shots an hour. In the hands of a marksman this should be an effective weapon, but the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippines have shown that quick firing magazine guns in the hands of incompetent men are worse than useless, the only purpose they accomplish being the rapid waste of valuable ammunition.

THE official statistics concerning the bubonic plague in India show that since the beginning of the last outbreak 250,000 deaths have been recorded. In reality the mortality was far larger, the natives having concealed the true facts. In spite of cables and steamship lines India is still far out of the world, or otherwise such terrible loss of life from disease would have attracted far more attention than has been given the subject.

HON. FRANK T. WARING, who died Tuesday at his home in Bluffton, was well known all over Indiana, especially in the northern section of the state. During the life of the national greenback party he was prominent in its councils and at one time was on the party's state ticket as a candidate for attorney general. Mr. Waring was a warm hearted, genial man and was held in high regard by his numerous friends.

THE intimation comes from Washington that the United States commissioners now in the Philippines are endeavoring to buy peace by paying money to the insurgent chiefs, says the Kansas City Star. There are two possible effects of this policy. It may result in casting such discredit on the insurgent leaders that the rank and file of the insurgents will become disgusted with them and become more willing to lay down their arms and yield to American authority. But the Filipino sense of honor is not supposed to be acute enough to produce this effect. The great danger of bribery in a case of that sort is the encouragement it gives to unscrupulous leaders to raise armies and rebel, merely for the sake of extorting money from the government. The prompt and thorough destruction of Aguinaldo's power, by force of arms, is more likely to insure permanent results than the policy of buying the leaders of the insurgents. The former procedure would inspire more respect among the natives for the American government than the latter, and it would be a wholesome lesson for intending insurrectionists. Still, the commissioners and commanders who are on the ground know more about the problems to be solved than anyone in this country can know, and it is wise for the American people to place full confidence in the men who are dealing directly with the difficulty, and to be ready to believe that whatever may be done there is the best thing which can be done. Everybody has full faith in Dewey's judgment, whatever may be thought of the other commissioners, all of whom, however, are men of clear judgment and strong intelligence, and if Dewey says it is judicious to use the money argument on the insurgents, the people of this country will be willing to try that experiment.

MORE SMOKE THAN FIRE.

D. J. Shaw's Main Street Grocery Was Threatened by Flames.

The grocery store of D. J. Shaw in the store room of Frederick Goeble, No. 32 West Main street, had a narrow escape from destruction by flames last night about 10 o'clock. Officer Chevron sent in the alarm. Several of the fire companies arrived and the fire laddies found the smouldering blaze a hard one to fight. Heavy black smoke rolled up from the cellar into the store and the rooms above. A woman stuck her head out an upstairs window and an effort was made to save her. Alfred O. Palmedo, a New York traveling man, attempted to break in the door, but it wouldn't yield and one of the firemen forced it open for him. Officer Geoglein, Palmedo and several other officers and citizens went up stairs, where they found Mrs. Fred Goebel, wife of the owner of the building, groping about almost overcome by smoke. Several men grabbed her and in spite of her protests carried her down stairs and placed her in Meyer's clothing store, in the room adjoining on the west. She was affected by the smoke, but not dangerously so.

It was half an hour before the fireman could reach the source of the fire, so dense was the smoke, but once they did it was extinguished in fifteen minutes. The principal loss was by smoke and water and may approximate $600 on building and stock, not much of which latter was injured.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the Fort Wayne School of Art.

The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne School of Art was held last evening at the studio for the purpose of electing members of the board of control. An address was made by J. Ross McCulloch, president of the school, after which the election was held and resulted as follows:

President, Mr. McCulloch; first vice president, Mrs. G. E Bursley; second vice president, Mrs. Clark Fairbank; recording and corresponding secretary, Miss Katherine Hamilton; treasurer, H. C. Mederwell; chairman of membership committee, Miss McPhail; chairman of committee on supplies, Miss Fanny Winch; chairman of committee on instruction, Miss Mary Freeman; M. S Mahurin, Mrs. P. A. Randall, Gustav Detzer, Mrs Fisher, Dr. Bulson, Miss Merica Hoagland.

The Ladies' of the English Lutheran church will give a supper and social Friday evening, in the church parlors.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Cabinet of Fort Wayne District Meets.

J. W. Sale, of Bluffton, Elected to Succeed J. F. Schell—Other Business.

A cabinet of district officers of the Epworth league of the Methodist church, Fort Wayne district, held a meeting at the Berry Street Methodist church, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a president to succeed J. F. Schell, who resigned some time ago, and to arrange for the district convention which is to be held in June.

Those present were Rev. F. T. Simpson, Mrs. F. Johnson, of Monroeville; R. B. Hayes, of Maysville; Mrs. J. D. Hale, of Bluffton; Mrs. Frye, of Hoagland, and Hugh Beaver and Mrs. Carrie Gesamann, of Fort Wayne.

In the district, which is represented by those officers, there were thirty-four charges and sixty chapters of the league, in which there are about 5,000 members.

The new president elected to succeed J. F. Schell was J. W. Sale of Bluffton, who was elected unanimously on the first ballot.

The next convention will be held in Geneva during June 19, 20 and 21st, and will be a mass convention and all members of the league who are present will be recognized as delegates. The program was outlined but not decided on in full. It will consist of discussions, addresses and selected music and among the speakers will be Rev. C. C. Cissell, of this city, Miss Jennie Scott, of Cincinnati, and Rev. W. E. Gross, of Cincinnati. A lecture will be given by Miss Remper, of Mundelein. Addresses will be given by others of the thirty-four pastors in the district. One evening will be devoted to a musical program to be furnished by local talent and a special effort is being made by those in charge to make it a success.

A large number of delegates are expected to be present and those in charge will spare no effort to make it one of the best conventions ever held in the district.

Presiding Elder F. T. Simpson entertained the members of the cabinet to a dinner at the Aldine restaurant before the opening of the session.

ORATORICAL HONORS

Won by a Fort Wayne Boy at DePauw University.

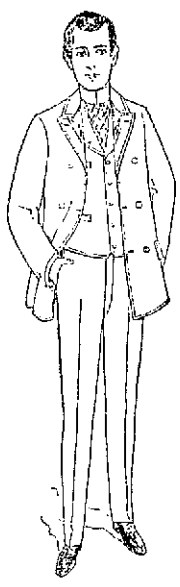
M. C. Wright, of this city, who is a student in the DePauw University academy, junior year, won the first honors in the recent academy oratorical contest. His subject was "The Power of the Individual," and the Greencastle Banner says the victory is a very popular one. Mr. Wright's success places him in the natural way for greater honors. DePauw University is famous for oratory. Mr. Wright is well and favorably known in Fort Wayne, where he was employed in the Wabash shops until he entered the academy. His numerous friends in this city congratulate him, and wish him greater honors in his student career.

The First Church of Christ Scientist holds testimonial services this evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows building, second floor No. 20 West Berry street.

Spring's Swift Steps

Are on the heels of the tardy Winter and all men's thoughts now turn to the shedding of heavy clothes for lighter ones.

There's a Spring atmosphere surrounding the many new patterns our store contains. Among them are a number that have no duplicates in this market. In the assortment are some effective styles that are sure to make a record for themselves.



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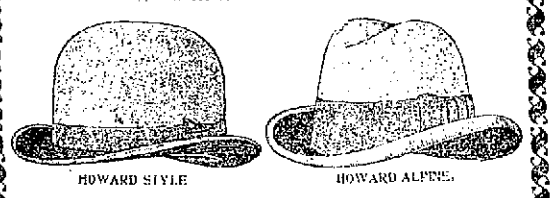

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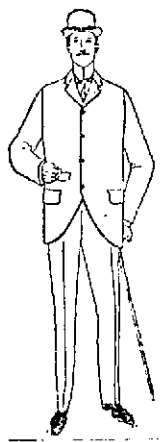

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The advent of spring-like weather puts new life in the boys in this department. Months of planning with makers for the best, weeks of hard work, receiving and arranging, but now we are ready with the weather.

Negligee Shirts.

More dozens in stock than any other two stores. Not a fabric considered desirable left out. Not a pattern missing. Better values than ever before. Can't describe them here, come in and see them. All prices.....50c up

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The summer stuff is all ready. Too soon? Well, try that medium weight. It will relieve your spring fever.....50c and $1 00

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New and nobby webs with new and nobby trimmings.....25c and 50c

Neckwear.

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Silks like ordinary 50c goods, here for....25c

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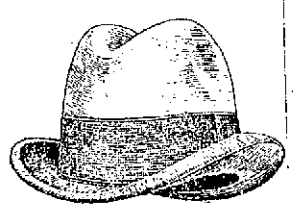

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Ten shades nobby Crushers, $1 00.

FALL STYLE.

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WANT REBATE OF POLE TAX

Home Telephone Co. Petitions the Council.

MAY ANNEX SPY RUN

Knights of Labor Oppose Dairy License.

Resolution Introduced Favoring the Laying of City Conduits at Once.

The city council met last evening with all the members present except Clark, Hayes and Wheelock. Councilman Bauer moved a correction to the minutes by changing words in two or three ordinances. These corrections were made and the ordinances approved.

Mayor Scherer reported that he had approved several of the ordinances passed by the council during his absence in the west.

A petition was received which was signed by eighty stockholders of the Home Telephone company asking the council to abate the tax on the poles of that company for one year. In explanation it was said that the company was compelled to extend its lines to parts of the city where it will be necessary to destroy trees to make the operation of new lines a success. To destroy the trees will result in litigation and the company, therefore, finds it necessary to string cables to a considerable height at an extra expense. A committee composed of C. Hettler, L. C. Hunter and William L. Moellering presented the petition and it was signed by Councilman W. J. Hosey. The matter was referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

A resolution was read from the Trades and Labor council petitioning the council to revise the gas rates in accordance with section 13 of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Salimonie Natural gas company.

Liberty Assembly, K. of L, submitted a resolution opposing the proposed tax on dairy wagons, inasmuch as dairymen already pay the regular vehicle tax. The resolution contends that the additional tax would mean an increase in the price of milk.

Councilmen Hosey and Buhr submitted a resolution requesting the board of works before paving certain down town streets to lay conduits for electric light wires as a foremeasure to the time when the city will own its own lighting plant. The resolution was referred to the committee on streets.

Councilman Poirson introduced a resolution instructing the city attorney to prepare the necessary ordinances for the annexation of the Spy Run avenue district to the city. Superintendent George F. Falts, school trustee, was present and explained that Township Trustee McQuiston, of Washington township, was about to erect a costly school building which the city would be compelled to pay for at any time annexation was made after its erection. The councilmen discussed the cost of improvements in the district after it should have been annexed, but there seemed to be an almost unanimous opinion that the territory should be annexed. City Shambaugh stated that he believed the commissioners would soon build a bridge across the St. Joe river at Wagner street. Councilman Poirson's resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Hench made a motion that Mayor Scherer appoint a committee of citizens to negotiate for the purchase of the electric light plant of the Jouney Electric Light and Power company. Councilman Scheid and two or three others wanted to adjourn before a vote was taken, but the mayor and Councilman Hench insisted on a vote on the motion and it carried without a dissenting vote.

The health committee did not report the ordinance providing for a dairy license and milk inspection and it is understood that before the council met the ordinance was amended in committee and will be submitted at the next meeting.

The ordinance prohibiting the use of public fire plugs during times of fire except under orders from the fire chief or the waterworks trustees, was read the third time and passed.

The council passed the ordinance which provides for the erection of party fire walls.

The ordinance regulating the use of the fire alarm system and prohibiting the sending of false alarms, was passed.

The ordinance compelling residents to remove offal from their properties and providing for the perfect disinfection of premises was passed.

The bill providing for the sale of city personal property was passed.

The ordinances providing for the adding of certain annexed territory to the Sixth and Seventh wards were passed.

The ordinance compelling the Western Union, Central Union Telephone, Jenney Electric Light and Power and Postal Telegraph companies to remove their wires from Columbia street, from Calhoun to Barr; Main, from Maiden Lane to Clay; Clinton, from the Nickel Plate road to Washington street, was passed.

OBITUARY.

Octave Boseuf, an aged and esteemed resident of this county, died last Friday at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Joly, at Heller's Corners, at the advanced age of eighty-one years and six months Mr. Boseuf was a native of Jura, France, where he was born May 1, 1818, and came to Allen county over forty years ago. His marriage occurred before he emigrated to this country. On reaching America he first settled in Fort Wayne, but soon after purchased a farm near Arcola, where he resided until a few months ago, when he divided his property among his children and went to live among them, spending his declining days in peace and contentment after a busy and fruitful life.

Mr. Boseuf was a very successful farmer and an extensive stock-raiser, owning nearly two hundred acres of land.

His wife died December 29, 1897. Besides a multitude of warm friends there are six surviving children—Henry Boseuf, August Boseuf, Mrs. Anthony Heidrick and Mrs. Manford Bellamy, all of Arcola; Mrs. Frank Joly, of Heller's Corners, and Julian Boseuf, of this city.

Funeral services were held from the Catholic church at Arcola on Sunday, and the remains will be interred in the cemetery at that place.

Eli W. Watson was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, January 14, 1826, and died at his late residence, 46 Walton avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind., April 17, 1899, aged seventy-three years, three months and 3 days. Father Watson was married to Amanda M. Hare, August 23, 1854. There were born to this union four sons—Thomas D. Watson, Newton F., Jacob B. and William M. The last two named are dead, the first two are living and with their mother survive the father and husband.

One year after their marriage Father Watson moved with his wife from their Ohio home to Whitley county, this state, in August, 1855. It was in this county that he spent the best years of his life and reared his family. He was one of the pioneer settlers and few men in the county were more highly respected than he. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church in his seventeenth year and always maintained a high standard of Christian living. He was converted at the old camping ground at Salem, Ohio. He moved to Fort Wayne in 1891, where he lived up to the time of his death.

Hint for Other Girls.

There may be a hint for other girls in a speech given to Bessie Tyree in "Americans at Home," at the Lyceum theater. Her part requires her to teach a young lover how to win another girl whom he fancies himself desperately in love with. "You must begin by making her jealous," she says, from her store of worldly wisdom, "and the best way to do it is to begin by sending me some presents."

Saltest Lake in the World.

The saltest lake in the world is Lake Urumia, in Persia, situated more than 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. It contains 22 per cent of salt, as against 8.5 per cent in the Dead Sea. The lake is 84 miles long and 24 miles broad, and its northern coasts are encrusted with a border of salt glittering white in the sun. No living thing can survive in it except a species of very small jelly fish.

A Clock Made of Bread.

Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India, and he has devoted three years of his time to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is of respectable size, and goes well.

CREATING A KNIGHT.

MEDIÆVAL CEREMONY WHICH WAS RECENTLY PERFORMED IN DUBLIN.

How the Earl of Lucan Was Made a Knight of St. Patrick With Much Pomp and Circumstance—Why He Was Honored.

Traditions die hard in Great Britain. The other day there was held in Dublin a ceremony which revived all the pomp of mediæval times. The occasion was the making of Lord Lucan a knight of St. Patrick.

Lord Lucan has done nothing more brilliant in order to deserve the honor than to be the son of his father, who was a field marshal and won distinction in the Crimea.

The English Garter, the Scotch Thistle and the Irish St. Patrick are the three most distinguished orders of knighthood which exist in the United Kingdom. It is not every day that any of these orders is conferred, and, according to custom and in deference to the British nobleman's fondness for participating in ancient rites, the occasion is always made a great show.

Previous to the act of disestablishment the installations were held in St. Patrick's cathedral, where, above the several stalls, are still suspended the helmets and banners of those who held the order at that period. But the church has been divorced by the state, and the ceremony today is purely lay and is performed in the castle in St. Patrick's hall. It is a noble chamber, decorated in white and gold, against which the crimson chair of state stands out in bold relief, overshadowed by the six royal standards. From the walls are suspended 14 banners of the knights created since the secularization of the order.

At the Earl of Lucan's installation, just as in days of old, a blare of trumpets announced the opening of the mediæval drama, as the Countess Cadogan and a train of ladies, in black and white, came in. They took their seats at each side of the chapter table, which was prosaically covered in blue cloth and dotted with blotting pads. Then the national anthem heralded the procession of the viceroy, who was resplendent in the sky blue robes and jeweled insignia of the grand master of the order, his flowing mantle held up by two small pages similarly caparisoned.

The viceregal staff was in attendance, in glittering uniforms, and Sir Arthur

SIR ARTHUR VICARS, ULSTER AT ARMS.

Vicars, Ulster king at arms, was an imposing and dignified figure in a massive gold and crimson tabard and quaint Elizabethan ruff.

At the command, "Ulster, summon the knights!" he disappeared, almost instantly reappearing, like a quick change artist, in a circling crimson cloak, heading the knights companions, 13 in number, who, walking in order of seniority, took their seats on the left of the chapter table, where was one vacant seat, soon to be filled by the hero of the function. The knights were habited in their blue mantles and insignia, and, with the staff of his excellency, they made a magnificent tableau.

The roll was then called, Queen Victoria's warrant read, and, preceded by the official rod of the gentleman usher, Lord Charlemont, an old time official of the viceroyalty, the Earl of Lucan was presented to the grand master, who, taking a sword from an aid-de-camp, dubbed the gallant soldier "knight."

The procession on this occasion was interesting and striking. The junior knights, Lords Arran and Roberts, conducted the earl between them to the chair of state. His heraldic properties were severally borne by the different officers of the order. Athlone, pursuivant of arms, led in the pageant, and the banner was held by the Marquis of Hamilton. The earl himself wore the uniform of a lieutenant colonel of the First Life guards, his medals glistening on his scarlet tunic. After signing the statutory declaration, read by the chancellor, he was robed by the senior knights, Lords Listowel and Kenmare, to the accompaniment of the prescribed admonitions.

When finally girded with the sword and enveloped in the mantle, a fanfare greeted the unfurling of the new knight's banner, and Ulster, in a resonant and clear voice, declared his titles, as already recited, with the addition of his new investiture. Ulster then concluded the ceremony by rehearsing the dignities of the knights present, each knight rising to his name and remaining standing while the list of his dignities was read.

Perhaps the Earl of Lucan, a grave and stately old gentleman of nearly 70 years, was mighty pleased at being made the central figure in such a circus-like proceeding. He appeared to be. Few democratic Americans will envy him the joys of knighthood.

HOWARD SPENCE SINCLAIR.

DEWEY'S NEPHEW.

He Is Coming Home as Navigating Officer of the Raleigh.

When the great ship Raleigh, the little cruiser which began and ended the May day fight in Manila bay and which is soon to reach New York, finally arrives after her long cruise, Captain Coghlan will, of course, be the chief hero of the occasion. Next to him sharing the limelight and center of the stage will be Lieutenant William Winder, the navigating officer of the Raleigh and nephew of Admiral Dewey.

Lieutenant Winder has proved himself worthy to call the distinguished admiral "Uncle George." Born at Fort

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM WINDER.

Constitution, in Portsmouth harbor, his father, Lieutenant William A. Winder, was then in the Third artillery and stationed there at that time. His maternal grandfather was Governor Ichabod Goodwin of New Hampshire, whose daughter married Admiral Dewey.

Lieutenant Winder is a man of wide culture, great versatility and ability, and is not only an exemplary son, but it has often been remarked by his devoted and admiring mother that "he has the sweetest nature in the world." That he stands well in his profession and is regarded as a most able and accomplished officer can readily be recognized by the honors that have come to him through his own merit.

He was appointed from New Hampshire and entered the Naval academy in 1869, made a midshipman 1872, commissioned ensign 1874, master 1880, lieutenant (junior grade) 1883, lieutenant 1886. His present duty dates from December, 1896.

He was on the Marion (south Atlantic), cruising, 1879-82, when the ship took yellow fever at Rio, and the crew were encamped several weeks on Flores island, Montevideo. Toward the end of the cruise the ship rescued the crew of the bark Trinity, wrecked, at Heard's island, south Indian ocean, and also rendered important service by hauling off a large British ship ashore near Cape Town.

GOWDY'S CLEAN CHIN.

The Hirsute Sacrifice of Our Consul General in Paris.

The bunch of whiskers which gave to J. K. Gowdy, United States consul general to Paris, the unenviable and undeserved reputation of being a "has-seed" is no more. The British shears of an alien barber has swept clean the diplomatic chin, and Uncle Sam's representative in the French capital now wears a face as smooth as that of Ex-Ambassador Chauncey Robert G. Ingersoll.

When President McKinley appointed Mr. Gowdy consul general two years ago, the paragraphists and cartoonists seized—metaphorically of course—upon the chin whiskers of the new diplomat with shouts of glee. He was called a "relic of the Indiana," and it was intimated that his "silvery wind breaks" would add to the gayety of Paris. Unfortunately a whole lot of people took those pleasantries in earnest, and many still believe that this nation is represented in the French capital by an awkward, unrefined backwoodsman.

As a matter of fact Mr. Gowdy is nothing of the sort. He is the most popular American in Paris. He has of

CONSUL GENERAL GOWDY WITH CLEAN CHIN.

late presided at some very important banquets and has made quite a reputation as an after dinner speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy and their daughter, Miss Fannie, reside in one of the most tasty apartment houses in Paris. They entertain a great deal. Mrs. Gowdy is considered one of the most beautiful women in the French capital.

It is said that Mrs. Gowdy is responsible for the hirsute sacrifice, and while the change robs the consul general of his familiar and somewhat picturesque facial characteristics it adds not a little to his personal appearance.

"Spain holds her own," says a Madrid newspaper. But it scarcely takes a paragraph to tell what she owns now.—Atlanta Constitution.

RECEIVED A DECORATION.

American Girl Who Was Honored by the Sultan of Turkey.

MISS SISSIE STRAUS.

and presented to Miss Straus, "with the sultan's compliments," the decoration of the second order of the Chefi-Kaid.

The decoration consists of a bow of white ribbon edged with red and green. The sacred colors of Turkey, pendent from which are a red enameled five pointed star and a round disk, both of gold, containing the tougra, or monogram, of the sultan. Around the star is a circle studded with diamonds, emeralds and rubies.

It is not often that the sultan confers this order, and his bestowal of it in the present instance is regarded as not only a compliment to the popularity of an American girl in Turkey, but as an evidence of the sultan's appreciation of the popularity of the American minister there. Mr. Straus, it is said, would have been decorated by the sultan long before this but for the rule which forbids American representatives to accept decorations.

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WHEAT ALL KILLED IN ALLEN COUNTY

Is Believed Less than Ten Thousand Bushels Will be the Amount of the Year's Yield.

IMMENSE LOSS TO THE FARMERS

Crop be Will Over Six Hundred Thousand Bushels Short of an Average Yield--Reports from All Sections of the County.

The wheat crop in Allen county is practically a total failure. No such complete desolation of wheat fields is remembered by the oldest farmer now living in the county. When the awful frost of last February settled upon wheatfields barren of snow the crop was blasted. That which preserved some of its vitality in even a weakened state might have made something of a crop had not the most untoward March weather for many years completed what the frost so well begun with the mercury at 20 degrees below zero, freezing the naked ground. Two weeks ago some wheat gave trifling promise, but it was too weak to grow. In this county, the largest in the state, it is believed that not ten thousand bushels of winter wheat will be harvested this year. According to the report of the state bureau of statistics Allen county's wheat acreage in 1898 was 40,232 acres, upon which was raised 804,640 bushels of wheat, an average of 20 bushels to the acre. Last fall a greatly increased acreage was put out—conservatively approximated at 45,000 acres. With an average yield of say fifteen bushels to the acre the total wheat yield of Allen county would be 675,000 bushels. On the basis of conservative estimates the yield will be 665,000 bushels short of what the farmers of Allen county could at sowing time last fall have reasonably calculated upon. Reckoning the home market price of wheat at 75 cents per bushel it will be found that the farmers of Allen county have sustained a loss of $498,750—almost a round half million of money. There will be some compensations for this loss in other crops, for most of the wheat is being plowed up and sown to oats or corn or being undisturbed for the crop of timothy that is expected in some fields. In some parts of the county spring wheat is being sown, and some barley is going into the ground. But there is no sufficient compensation for a total failure of the wheat crop. Some farmers have fortunately enough wheat in reserve to make their flour and to seed again next fall, but the number of such is not great. Next autumn instead of selling wheat, a majority of Allen county farmers will be buying the grain for seeding. From some of the townships come reports that not one hundred bushels of wheat will be harvested; from others that it will not exceed 500 bushels. The highest estimate comes from Aboit township, placed at 1,000 bushels. Charles S. Bash, of the firm of S. Bash & Company, merchants and millers in this city, thinks the damage to the wheat crop has been overestimated somewhat. Mr. Bash, however, thinks the yield will not exceed from 85 to 90 per cent. of an average crop. Former County Assessor Stephen Heath, one of the best informed men in the county upon subjects of this character, thinks 10,000 bushels is a most liberal estimate for the wheat yield of Allen county this year.

To ascertain the condition of the growing wheat and the prospective yield in all sections of Allen county The Sentinel directed inquiries to intelligent and observant men in each of the townships of the county. Replies have been received to nearly every inquiry. They are presented below. They are brief, but they tell with more force than anything else can of the terrible blight of the February freeze and the failure of the wheat crop in Allen county. The reports are given below as they came from the gentlemen who kindly furnished them to The Sentinel.

SCIPIO TOWNSHIP.

W. G. Deatsman—I am sorry to say we have a total failure of wheat in Scipio township. There are not ten acres in the whole township. The most of it has been sown to oats except what was seeded to clover.

Milo R. Gorrell—Wheat is a total failure in Scipio township. There will be less than one hundred bushels in the entire township.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Benjamin McQuiston—There is no wheat in Washington township. It is all killed.

H. F. Ernest Kruse—I would take much more pleasure in answering your questions about the conditions of wheat in Washington township if there were any at all. But wheat is all gone and there are no prospects whatever.

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

W. B. Bauserman—I will say that the outlook for wheat in Madison township is very poor; never was as poor before, to the best recollection of the oldest farmers. I am fully convinced from a careful observation that there will not be more than 10 per cent. of a crop; or, in other words, that 90 per cent. of it is destroyed. From 50 to 75 per cent. of the acreage will be sown to oats or some other crop put in.

Silas Miller—The outlook for wheat in Madison township is bad; will not make 15 per cent. of a crop. Wheat fields have probably all been sown to oats.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

H. K. Turner—The wheat crop in this township is practically a total failure.

George Shookman—The condition of the wheat in this township is very poor. I do not think there will be as many bushels raised as were sown in Marion township.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

W. E. Dalman—In answer to your questions as to the condition of wheat in Pleasant township, I will say that it is an entire failure, as far as I have seen, and I have been over most of the township. It has mostly been sown to oats. The average per acre will be nothing.

Benjamin H. Webster—The wheat crop of Pleasant township is a complete failure. All the wheat in the township could stand in a thirty-acre field. Ninety per cent. of the wheat ground is being sown to oats and corn. Clover is damaged 50 per cent. or more.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

There is no wheat in Perry township. Nine-tenths of the farmers are plowing up their wheat fields and sowing them to oats or some other crop, and nine-tenths of that which is not being plowed up is left only because it is seeded to timothy or clover. As I go around the township taking the enumeration I ask all the farmers about the wheat, and from what I am told I do not think there is ten acres of good wheat in the township and that is in strips along the timber and is being plowed up.

Guy B. Ricketti—There is not going to be any wheat in this township to amount to anything. The cold weather and no snow killed it all. The farmers are plowing up most all their wheat fields. There may be a few fields that will yield ten bushels to the acre.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.

W. B. Daniels—In reply to your questions as to the condition of wheat in Springfield township, I will say there is no wheat here. Farmers are sowing oats on wheat ground. The wheat is entirely killed in Springfield township. From the present outlook there will not be a bushel in the township.

H. A. Walter—There is no wheat in Springfield township and no clover. The timothy is frozen.

EEL RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Jeremiah Heffelfinger—Eel River township has no wheat. I do not believe there will be fifty acres reaped and on that the average will not exceed ten bushels per acre.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Herman W. Felts—Wheat is almost a complete failure in Wayne township. Very little will be harvested. Cold weather virtually destroyed the crop and farmers are resowing their fields to other crops.

Charles W. Fairfield—I have met and talked with at least twenty farmers of Wayne township and they are all or nearly all unanimous in stating that 500 bushels will be a big estimate on the wehat crop of Wayne township. This year the only wheat there is will be found on the east side of groves of timber or high rolling ground.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

H. P. Hays—The outlook for wheat in Lafayette township is very bad, there not being more than one acre in every ten that is not frozen. What remains is very weak.

CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

J. V. Metcalf—Replying to your inquiry as to the condition of growing wheat, I will say that I have been in all parts of the township and can state from my own observation that there is not enough growing wheat left in Cedar Creek township to cover thirty acres. The crop will be a complete failure.

ST. JOE TOWNSHIP.

Martin Blume—The prospect for the wheat crop in St. Joe township is not very encouraging. One-half the wheat ground has been put into oats. The remainder of wheat left will not amount to very much. According to the prospects now there will not be more than 500 bushels in St. Joe township.

MILAN TOWNSHIP.

Joseph F. Werts—In reply to your questions with regard to the condition of growing wheat in Milan township, I will say that I have been on nearly every farm in the township within the last ten days (taking the enumeration of school children) and according to the present outlook there will not be over 4 per cent. of a crop—practically a total failure.

John N. Lake—Replying to your inquiries I will say that I have traveled over fourteen sections of Milan township and have not seen enough wheat to make a good stand on two acres of ground and I have good reason to believe the rest of the township is the same way. It certainly is a complete failure in this township.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

C. Schlaudroff—In complying with your request to state what is in my opinion the condition and the prospective yield of the growing wheat in Adams township, I will say that while I have gone over the entire township in the last two weeks taking the enumeration of school children, I have examined the wheat-fields in many places and I find that with only a very few exceptional fields the wheat crop will be a complete failure. A great many farmers are sowing their wheat ground in oats; others are leaving it lay because it has a good stand of timothy, which they intend to cut for hay. In conclusion I will say that I have never seen so complete a failure of the wheat crop in this locality as this year.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.

Fred Fry—The wheat fields in this township have been about all sown to oats and what remains will not yield a peck to the acre.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

A. S. Robinson—In reply to your inquiry I will say that I consider the wheat in this township almost an entire failure. There is scarcely a field that will not be changed to some other crop. Surely the farmer in Monroe township cannot realize 10 per cent. of the seed sown, much less any percentage of a yield.

E. D. Bauserman—I very much regret to say that the outlook for the present growing wheat crop is very discouraging. It will not exceed 4 per cent. of an average crop. Hundreds of acres are being sown to oats, barley, etc.

ABOIT TOWNSHIP.

J. H. Stouder—The wheat in Aboit township is badly damaged. Ninety-five per cent. of the wheat sown last fall is killed. I do not believe there will be a thousand bushels of wheat in Aboit township.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

William N. Keller—I do not believe there will be twenty-five acres worth harvesting in this township and that will not really be wheat. The wheat fields are being plowed up and planted in oats. Some farmers are sowing spring wheat. There will be more spring wheat in Jackson township than ever before. I have been all over the township and have paid especial attention to the condition of growing wheat. I have seen a few fields with some wheat. Examine it and it is found no good. There is practically no crop at all of winter wheat. To sum it up, there will not be harvested as many bushels of winter wheat in Jackson township as was sown last fall.

County Supt. F. J. Young will go to Zanesville Friday and confer with County Superintendent Robert W. Stine, of Wells county, and Trustee C. C. Young, of Lafayette township, this county, and Trustee Michael Gaskill, of Union township, Wells county. They will at this conference arrange for the new six-room school house to be built at Zanesville by Allen and Wells counties. Mr. Young told The Sentinel that the building would be one of the finest schools in the country districts. The estimated cost is $10,000.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society Meeting.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 26.—The 29th annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church was formally opened to-day in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. Nearly six hundred delegates from fifty-three Presbyterinl societies in the synods of Atlantic City, Baltimore, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee were present.

The opening session was taken up with the annual address of the president, Mrs. Turner, of Philadelphia, and the reading of the annual reports.

The reports showed total receipts of $150,000.

In the home department the total number of young people's and children's organizations is 3,683, divided as follows:

One thousand five hundred and thirty-nine auxiliary societies, 1,022 bands, 811 young people's societies of Christian Endeavor, 230 intermediate societies and 81 Sunday school organizations.

During the past year the foreign department carried on work in the following countries:

Africa, China, and among the Chinese and Japanese in California; India, Japan, Korea, Siam and Laos, Mexico, Persia, South America and Syria.

The society has supported 163 missionaries and an addition to the young people's societies of Christian Endeavor, contributed in part to the support of twenty male missionaries.

There are two magazines published under the auspices of the society and during the past year 35,000 copies were circulated monthly.

Born, to Mr. Thomas Hathaway and wife, a son. Mrs. Hathaway will be remembered as Miss Lottie Lowry, formerly of this city.

All children who take part in "Hiawatha" are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 this evening, as Prof. Miles, of the public schools, will lead them in singing.

At 8:44 this morning the fire department was called to the general store of F. M. Smaltz, at 307 West Main street, where a fire had been started by accidentally stepping on some matches in the cellar. There was no loss.

CONVICTS COUNTERFEITING.

Canon City, Col., April 26.—The discovery has been made that some very successful coiners have been operating inside the state penitentiary here. The counterfeits made are silver dollars and it is believed they are of a combination principally of babbit metal, which was used in setting the gratings during the construction of the prison. It is supposed the coins were made in plaster of paris molds. The coins were first detected by merchants who brought delicacies to the prisoners. This led to an investigation and twenty-eight of the bogus dollars were found in the possession of the prisoners, though no clew was obtained as to the identity of the coiners. The coins are so well executed as to deceive almost anyone.

FROM BRIGHTON TO MELROSE.

The third Westminster church entertainment will be given on Thursday, April 27th. It will consist of an illustrated lecture, given by the pastor on his travels in England and entitled, "From Brighton to Melrose." There will be in all about 140 views illustrating English country life, English city life and historical sites. Starting at Brighton, England's greatest watering place, a tour will be made to the most interesting places in England. In London a visit will be made to the British museum, the Bank of England, and the intercollegiate game of cricket between Oxford and Cambridge, Old Curiosity Shop, the London bridge, the tour of London, (14 views) the most historic and poetic pile in Europe. Here more English history was made than in all other buildings; the scene of the imprisonment, execution and burial of Anne Boleyn, Lady Jane Gray, Sir Walter Raleigh and scores of others. The house of parliament, ten views, a visit to the house of commons, Mr. Balfour on the floor. Westminster abby, fifteen views. St. Paul's Cathedral, London omnibusses, underground railroad, Windsor, seventeen views; a sight of Queen Victoria; the rooms she lives in; a visit to Oxford, Chester, England's quaint city of olden times; Hawarden, the home of Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone; Eaton's hall, England's finest country seat; Liverpool, Ulverston, by the seashore; the English Lakes, Waldermere, Bydal Water, Derwentwater, Keswick, English schools, English peasantry, landlordism, England's Curse. Off for Melrose.

PRAISE GERMANY.

Her Prompt Action in China is Commended.

Has Punished the Murderous Rebels of Shang-Tung for Attacks on German Subjects.

Vancouver, B. C., April 26.—Oriental advices by the steamer Empress of China are as follows:

Europeans in Hong Kong are delighted with Germany's promptitude in taking measures to inflict punishment for attacks made upon German subjects at Ichou-Fou in southern Shan-Tung.

An Ichou-Fou correspondent says: "To the southwest, twenty miles from us, there have been a number of riots, but no one has been punished as yet. A Catholic priest, who is just in from that vicinity, says that his life had only been saved through the fleetness of his horse.

"Three Catholics have been killed in Feihen, about forty miles to the west of us. Six of them have been killed at Shen-Shan, of whom two were burned to death in a big public bon-fire. This is a different affair from the one in which a child was burned, and two had their eyes put out by a fiendish mob.

"The perpetrators of the outrage to the east, who dismembered the bodies of two Catholics, burned them over a fire, and burned a living child, having received no punishment of any kind, have been emboldened to attempt still further outrages. However, they met with an unexpected check when they attacked three Germans, and suffered considerable loss.

"Russia is making further encroachments. She is, according to Pekin advices, constructing roads from Pamir Plateau to the frontier of China.

"A large force of Russian troops has already marched from Pamir into the province of Skinkio.

"Officers commanding the force declare that they have for their object the construction of roads, but their real object appears to be something very different.

"Chinese local authorities, reporting the matter to the Pekin government, declare the Russian troops have arrived to occupy territory and have warned the government that the matter is very grave, indeed.

"To avoid partition, the Chinese government proposes to open to foreign trade all these ports or bays which are in danger of being claimed by other powers before any demand is made.

LOCAL LINES.

E. Sutter has been granted a permit to erect a $1,100 dwelling on lot No. 5, Huestis' addition.

Lieutenant of Police Lapp is off duty to-day to attend the mariage of his daughter and Martin Hobrock this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hobrock will go to Cincinnati on a short wedding trip after the ceremony.

Judge and Mrs. C. M. Dawson and daughter, Hadjie, left to-day for a visit in California. They will visit Judge Dawson's mother, Mrs. Carey Evans, who is not well, and also Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Dills, before their return.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Henry Hohman for a two-story frame dwelling on lot 16, Hayden's addition, for $1,500; Reinking and Walke, two-story frame on lot 30, Rockhill and Nelson's addition, for $250.

Miss Florence Curd, of Louisville, will be the guest of honor this evening at a meeting of the Amateur Musicale at the home of the Misses Ethel and Margie Hanna. The young ladies will consist of the members of the society only. Gentlemen are also invited.

At his office last evening 'Squire France performed the ceremony which united in the holy bans of wedlock Homer E. Lennington and Lizzie E. Shaughnessey. The young couple were from Zulu and returned there last night to receive the congratulations of their friends.

"Jack" Ankrim and Arthur Kendle were the only prisoners in police court this morning. They accumulated "jags" and engaged in a scrap. Lieutenant Lapp happened along and arrested the men. In police court this morning Mayor Scherer fined Keadle $10 and costs and Ankrim $5 and costs. They couldn't settle and were sent to jail.

A smooth rascal victimized Father Oechtering, of St. Mary's Catholic church, yesterday. Dressed in the garb of a workman he represented that he was a gas inspector and was admitted to the cellar. He stole a wrench there and then ransacked the house, stealing a purse containing $7 and a door key. The officers were notified, but have no clue to the clever thief.

W. G. Bates and H. L. Williamson have purchased the plant of the Aldine Printing company and will hereafter own and control the business. Mr. Bates will have charge of the business of the firm and Mr. Williamson will superintend the mechanical department. W. A. Hall, who has managed the company for a number of years, has arranged to re-enter the business in an entirely new job office.

ONE OPINION.

Literus—What do you think of Woodyard Kidling's jungle stories?
Critterus—Beastly.

ONE WAY.

"Where is the best place to go to get my umbrella recovered?"
"Police headquarters."

FOREVER AND FOREVER.

Reporter—There's not much left of your house since the blizzard, farmer.
Farmer—Waal, th' mortgage is still thar.

A CHANGE FO R THE BETTER.

Wayside Waiter—Dat's a beautiful song, dat "Cummin' Troo de Rye," but it could be improved.
Baggy Binns—How's dat?
Wayside Waiter—Dey ought ter hav' called it "Swimmin' Troo De Rye."
(Smiles drearnily and falls asleep.)

SILVER TAKES A JUMP.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Bar silver was quoted today at 61, a rise of ⅞ cents from yesterday. The last time that it ruled around present figures was November 5, 1898, when it touched 61⅛. The demand the local dealers style as speculative, the speculation being carried on in London. Cable advices reported silver a feature in the London market today and that rupee paper had jumped from 66¼ at the opening to 67⅞ in the early trading.

Later in the day there was a sale in the New York stock exchange of 50,000 silver certificates at 62¼.

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

The National Baptist Anniversaries will be held at San Francisco, Cal., May 26th to 30th. Agents of the Nickel Plate road are in possession of complete information in regard to rates, dates of sale, routes, and time of trains, and will be glad to furnish same to all contemplating a trip to the coast at low rates.

A meeting of the Epworth league of St. Paul's M. E. church was held last evening in the lecture room and the following officers elected for the present conference year: Birdell Roberts, president; Miss Daisy Harrod, first vice president; Miss Juanita Stone, second vice president; Clayton Johnson, third vice president; Charles Holland, fourth vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Roberts, secretary, and Wm. Roberts, treasurer. A public instalation service will be held at the church on Sunday, May 14th, to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. G. Hartsig, of Kendallville, is the guest of Mrs. Herman Michael during the state convention of the Order of the Eastern Star.

INQUIRE

of agents of the Nickel Plate road about dates of sale, time of trains, connections and routes to San Francisco, Cal., for the National Baptist anniversaries, May 26th to 30th. One fare for the round trip.

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FORT WAYNE'S HIGH-GRADE CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS.

Globe

A stylish top coat

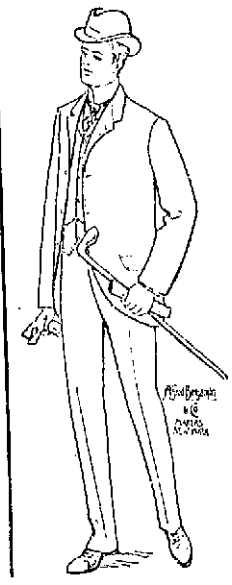
Is the most essential garment in a man's spring wardrobe. Cool nights and sudden changes in temperature will be frequent for the next two months and a top coat should always be at hand. Our top coat display consists of hundreds, in every style, size and grade, and never have they been so low in price, considering the excellent quality of material and the high-class workmanship devoted to them. See the Globe's lines, then tell us if it's possible to duplicate them elsewhere at our prices.

Men's top coats.

Men's covert cloth top coats—all-wool—cut in medium short box style silk sleeve lined—the equal in appearance to the custom tailor's $20 kind—The Globe's price..... **$8.50**

Men's box top coats—plain or herringbone covert cloth—tan, brown or black—satin sleeve linings and tailored handsomely—the custom tailor would ask you $25 for it—but the Globe asks only..... **$10**

Men's spring top coats—made of imported covert cloth in all the new shades—Skinner's silk sleeve and body lining—equal to the custom tailor's $30 garments—The Globe's price..... **$15**



Men's Spring Suits.

$10 Will buy from us a special line of spring suits in all-wool cassimere, cheviot, blue serge, in double and single breasted coat that no tailor would make for less than $22.50 and equal to any sold elsewhere at $12.00.

Men's all-worsted sack suits—fancy stripes, faint plaids and checks—handsomely made and trimmed—equal to any custom tailor's $30 garment—our special price..... **$12**

Men's stylish spring suits—finest silk mixed worsteds—imported Scotch cheviots and best of serges—finished throughout in excellent style—sold at other stores for $18 and $20 offered for **$15**

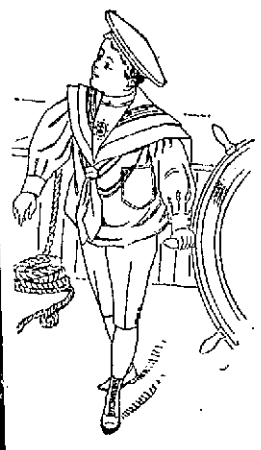
Men's spring suits.

Special suit values—men's fine all-wool cassimeres—smooth and rough finish—real $10.00 values—extra special price..... **$6.50**

Our $18 and $20 lines of men's suits are perfect charmers.

The Globe's massive boys' department

Is beyound all question the greatest in the state. It requires all one entire room to display our extensive and varied lines of spring and summer clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods, and every garment we offer comes to you at a guaranteed saving of 25 per cent.



Other Specials in SAILOR SUITS

At $2.50, $3.50, $3.75 and even $7.50 $10.00. Styles Only shown by us Here.

Here's an idea of some of these daper little creations.

Serge Blouse Suit, made from tested true color, blue. They've broad sweeping collars, gracefully setting fronts. A silk four-in-hand tie gives 'em a true "jolly tar effect. Four rows of silk braid and four rows of silk soutache for trimming. The lowest that they'd be sold at outside of this place is $5.00..... **$5.00**

Then there is a better sailor suit, a richly tailored affair, made of the very best sort of navy serge that loom can twist. The trimming is of soutache braid, in either white or black. Some are elaborately embroidered. Small enough for four-year-olds, and big enough for 12 year little men, worth $8.50..... **$6.50**

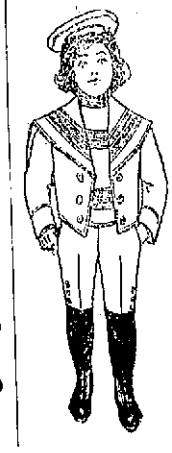
Vestee Suit made of garnet, bottled green and royal blue cloths. We've trimmed them the newest corded braid, and finished off the natty appearance with big iridescent pearl buttons. It's the $6.50 Suit of the next priced store in town at **$5.00**

Double breasted and single breasted Cheviot suits in the nobbiest sorts of plaids. They're for boys from 8 to 16. If ordered according to their real value would have to pay $6.50. **$5.00**

Then there is an exceedingly handsome Vestee Suit, cut from the finest quality of imported serge. An extra collar for "state occasions," of heavy Bengaline. They are for the smaller boys, from 2 to 6 years, worth $10 00. **$6.50**

Other VESTEE & Double Breasted SUITS

Special values at $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3 50 $3.75, $6.50, $8 50 and $10.



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$12.00 Given Away

With every purchase of $1.00 or over we will give a key one of which will unlock a box displayed in our window containing $12.00. The first key attached to a tag that unlocks the box next MONDAY, will receive the money.

HERE'S HOW WE HELP YOU.

Handy utensils for housekeeping form an important feature of our stock. Modern science has done much to make housekeeping more endurable in warm weather. We offer in this line and at this time our popular line of HOT PLATES, in 1, 2, 3 and 4 burner, with gas cooks and rubber hose connection as shown in the illustration. Also GAS STOVES, GASOLINE STOVES, OIL STOVES, as well as the latest novelty, the BLUE FLAME VAPOR STOVE. In addition to the above, we are showing an assortment of REFRIGERATORS, which is complete in every detail and we are satisfied that after you have made the rounds and will then call upon us, we will show and sell you just what you were looking for in the way of a REFRIGERATOR or ICE CHEST and at prices that are at the bottom, quality considered.

Other seasonable goods to which we will call your attention are GARDEN HOSE and LAWN GOODS, GARDEN TOOLS and LAWN MOWERS. Also ICE CREAM FREEZERS, SCREEN DOORS, etc. We invite you to call and look over our stock of these goods. Store will be open every evening until 8 p. m., and on Saturday's until 10 p. m.

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Royal $20, fitted with M & W., Ohase, Newton, Hartford or Goodyear Tires.

Easy payments or big cash discount

BROSIOUS & BROSIOUS, 21 Clinton St.

ADDITIONAL SHOP NEWS.

Joseph Ramsey, general manager of the Wabash, has perfected arrangements by which the trains of the Wabash (Quincy and Hannibal branch) will run into Quincy, Ill.

F. Paul, who operates one of the large planing mills in the Pittsburg shops, received painful injury to his right hand yesterday by the wrench slipping while he was tightening a nut. He will be off duty for a few days.

Lackawanna railway station agents have been notified that their personal securities will no longer be accepted and that they must patronize the American Surety company for bondsmen, paying $3.25 per $1,000 annually.

P. C. Bowman, who for some time has been employed in the Wabash shops, resigned this morning to accept a position in the works of the Indiana Machine company. The vacated place in the Wabash shops has been filled by L. O. Fisher.

The Canadian Pacific is about to inaugurate the "Empire Limited" train from coast to coast. This train, it is said, is to average forty-five miles an hour in its transcontinental passage, and will make absolutely no stops, save to change engines and take on water. The fast train will carry mails, express and baggage and have all the equipment of an ordinary first-class express.

A Cleveland and Pittsburg engine, built at the Allegheny shops in 1879, and which was the crack passenger engine of the road for about ten years, it is said can now show a clean pair of heels to some of the more modern engines with a light train behind it.

A party of ten civil engineers yesterday began upon the survey of the railroad line from Richmond, Ind., to Harrison, Ohio, there to connect with the Big Four. This is the second route to be surveyed, and the one deemed the most advantageous will be the one built.

L. B. Spaeth, ticket receiver at Columbus, Ohio, for the Pennsylvania company, spent a few hours with old friends in the city last night. He was en route to South Bend to visit relatives, being now out on his annual vacation. Mr. Spaeth was stationed at Fort Wayne for two or three years.

Samuel Burdette, tuner at the organ factory, has resumed his duties there. For two weeks he was under quarantine restrictions because of presence of diphtheria in his family, his little son, Bruce, being ill with the disease. The little fellow has completely recovered, the house has been fumigated and quarantine raised.

ELECTRIC WORKS WILL REMAIN

There is Authority for the Statement.

MR. COFFIN SAYS SO.

Will Soon be Employing a Big Force.

May Send a General Manager From the East to Take Charge.

That the General Electric company will continue to permanently operate the Fort Wayne Electric plant is now practically a certainty.

The final acts in the transfer of the property was enacted Monday afternoon, when the General Electric company paid at Schenectady, N. Y., the drafts issued by Receivers Morris and Worden in payment of the balance due, $171,000. The money will arrive here tomorrow.

Floyd Woods, attorney for the General Electric company, was in the city, and talked over the long distance 'phone with Mr. Coffin, president of the big company. To a SENTINEL reporter, last evening, Mr. Woods said: "You can say that the General Electric company will continue to operate the Fort Wayne plant, not for six months nor for one year, but permanently. The entire amount of the purchase price has been paid and with the plant in operation any place else it would not be a paying investment. I talked with Mr. Coffin yesterday over the long distance 'phone and I speak authoritatively when I say the works will stay here. All stories to the contrary are untrue. I know nothing of the proposed organization of the company by the selection of Fort Wayne men as officers, but I do know that the plant will stay here."

Mr. Coffin told THE SENTINEL that he might send a man from one of his eastern factories to manage the concern.

"When will he come?" queried the reporter.

"I do not know what Mr. Coffin will do about that. He will undoubtedly follow the course that the best business methods dictate. There are, however, some first-class electric men connected with the plant."

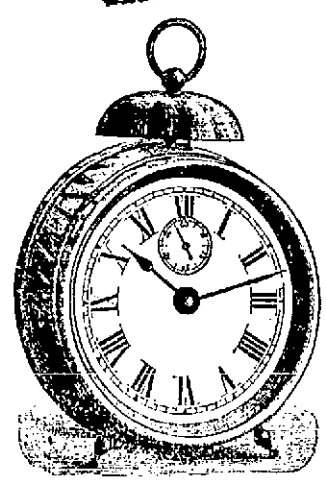
The reporter took this last remark as an intimation that Mr. Coffin will not send an easterner here, but Mr. Woods would not acknowledge that this was what he meant.

He said further, that the best business methods would be employed in the management of the concern and that the time was not far away when the plant would employ as many or probably more men than ever before.

This morning the working force was increased by Albert Miller, George Aldrich, Henry Ammun and William Tagtmeyer, who resumed the places they held under the old management.

DO YOU NEED A "WAKER?"

1,000 BEST ALARM CLOCKS AT ONLY 95 CTS. WORTH $1 50.



$5.00 ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCKS AT ONLY $1 50 EACH WORTH $3 25.

For Monday and Tuesday we offer 1,000 nickel alarm clocks at only 95 cents each, warranted for 5 years. This clock we guarantee to be of the best make and sold elsewhere for from $1.50 to $1.75. Other styles from 75c up. Elegant $10.00 parlor clock for $6.00; $4.00 kitchen or dining room clock from $2.50 up.

We also offer 500 sterling silver Nethersole Bracelets at only 50 and 60 cents each; worth $1.50 anywhere.

See our beautiful sterling silver enameled Hearts; we will offer 1,000 at only 25 cents each; worth 50 cents elsewhere.

Our line of gents' gold filled Watch Chains at only $3.00 each are the choice patterns of $6.00 and $7.00 chains.

We are still selling ladies' long watch chains at $1.00 and $1.50 each; worth $3.00 anywhere.

A better long chain for $2.00 up to $20.00; worth in a retail way two and three times the price.

Come to us for bargains and you will save money—everything warranted first-class.

Do You Need a Good Pair of Glasses?

Do your eyes ache after reading, or the print blur? Do you have frontal headaches, pain in or above the eyes, or along the temple? If so, call on us. We guarantee to fit where others fail.

Eyes tested free. Your money back if our glasses are not as we represent them. Steel spectacles, $1.00 up. Gold, $5.00 up.

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Wholesale and Retail Optician and Jeweler,

85 Calhoun St. - - Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Waitt Goes to the New York Central.

A. M. Waitt was yesterday appointed superintendent of motive power and rolling stock of the New York Central railroad. He succeeds W. Buchanan, who resigned. Mr. Waitt was formerly general master car builder of the Lake Shore road, with headquarters at Cleveland.

General and Personal.

C. B. Snyder, Pittsburg fireman, is sick and off duty.

Machinist George Slater is sick. He works in the Pittsburg shops.

J. T. Leary is at Buffalo in the interest of the Pennsylvania company.

William Smelling is sick and unable to be at his post in the Bass boiler shop.

Motive Power Superintendent G. L. Potter left last night on the limited for Pittsburg.

F. A. Bauchan, ticket agent for the Pennsylvania at Lima, was in the city yesterday.

M. Wambaum, of the Pittsburg machine shop, had the misfortune to mash one of his fingers yesterday.

E. G. Litchfield has gone into the country to spend a few days with friends. He is a Nickel Plate fireman.

John Siebold, boilermaker at the Wabash shops, has gone to Toledo, Ohio, to do some work for the company.

After a ten days' illness, George Kronemiller this morning resumed his duties in the Pittsburg round house.

J. Wiegand, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is taking a few days' lay off to attend to some private affairs.

M. S. Willson, foreman of the incandescent room at the electric works, has a new floor in his department.

William Page, roundhouse machinist, who had a finger cut off a few weeks ago, reported for duty last night.

Brakeman J. J. Auth has resumed his place on the Nickel Plate, after a few days absence on account of private business.

C. M. Bushey, Nickel Plate brakeman, has obtained a month's leave of absence, which he will devote to a tour of the Pacific coast. He will leave in a few days for California.

George Heger, of the electric works, is very sick with the asthma.

C. Geisman, last evening, quit a position in the Bass boiler shop and this morning, took a position in the Olds Wagon works.

C. Bitner and H. E. Taylor, Nickel Plate brakemen, are off duty, the former for a rest and the latter to attend to private business.

E. J. Hawthorne, who has been here looking after his claim against the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, left for Buffalo this morning.

J. J. Hurley, of the Wabash machine shop, had the index finger of his left hand badly cut while operating a shaping machine this morning.

The machine shops of the Panhandle at Indianapolis are now running upon a ten hour work day schedule for the first time in four years.

Carl Stenger has taken a position in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop and will help his father, Frank Stenger, in keeping the tools of the shop in repair.

Warren Carpenter has resumed charge of the boiler room of the electric works, after an absence of several days on account of the sickness of his wife.

Engine crew callers, John Stanford and John Keller, of the Pittsburg, have exchanged positions, Stanford taking the day job and Keller the night.

Melvin Hewitt, a machine operator, has resigned a position at the works of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company to take one as a clerk in a grocery.

The compressed air plant at the Bass works is being enlarged and extended to other departments. In a week or two the blacksmith, machine, car wheel and boiler shops will be thus equipped.

Announcement has been made by the Wabash of a reduction of $3 per ticket in second-class colonists' rates, St. Louis to Montana points, and notice is given by the Missouri Pacific of its intention to meet competition.

Frank Moore and his family moved here from Lima yesterday. He was employed as fireman on a local freight train on the Pittsburg road, but hereafter will fire a through freight engine between this city and Chicago.

Michael Cairnes and J. J. Jones, of the Bass 'smith shop, are sick and off duty. The latter had been sick several days, but this morning reported at the shop, and, after an hour's work, was taken with a chill and had to return home.

New Method of Car Construction.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, has been turning his attention to car building and recently announced in an interview that he was satisfied with the results attained from the use of a new 100,000-pound capacity box car, which was built on lines differing from usual car construction. This car is forty feet long and weighs 33,100 pounds. To accomplish this end radical changes in detail of car framing have been resorted to, as also in the treatment of the materials and in their distribution to meet predetermined strains. In testing one of these cars, loaded with three carloads of pig iron, aggregating 136,000 pounds, it was run over yard crossings, sidings and switches continuously during twenty-six hours. The deflection at the center of the car was but five-sixteenths of an inch and when the load was removed the car resumed its normal position.

A Wreck Crew's Quick Work.

George Ebner, the Pennsylvania wreck "boss," and his crew were called to Portland, Ind., yesterday afternoon to place an engine upon the tracks and they accomplished the task in one hour and forty minutes. The engine was No. 58, with Engineer Blake at the throttle. It left the tracks at an old-fashioned stub rail switch in the north yard at Portland and turned crosswise off the road, imbedding the drivers of one side in the earth, but remaining upright. This is an awkard position for an engine to get into, but nevertheless it was soon turned about and placed upon the rails, as stated in the foregoing. Three rails were turned and several ties were displaced, but otherwise no damage occurred to the track and the engine escaped injury.

Women's Waist Exhibit

Without any impairment of its beauty and variety, originality and completeness—the

Spring Display of Waists

now being made on our spacious second floor, will confer the interest, for weeks to come, of those who delight in charming conceits and marvelously beautiful creations of our best waist makers who produce the

THE GEISHA | THE ROYAL
THE MARQUISE | THE ST. CLAIR

And our own noted "PARACON" of which we hold the Cream.

These Waists are made of Percales, Dimities, Lappets, Lawns, Organdies, Linons, Piques, Cordettes, etc.

Prices 50c each to $4.50.

See our new handsome Axminster and Moquette Carpets at 90c a yard.

Visit our new department of Chinaware second floor.

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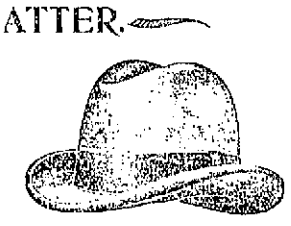
GOLDEN, THE HATTER.



Here are two Spring style Hats, in both Black and Brown, we are selling at **$2.50**, which we guarantee to equal any $3.00 or $3.50 Hat made. Remember these are no old styles, but new and up to date.

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Artificial Plates that in property bring the wearer comfort—good service—natural expression—clear articulation—and that secure feeling when they are in place that they are going to stay there. All of these things—that perfect fit bestows—anything else sacrifices.

We make plates that fit. Experienced skill and skilled experience enable us to be sure about it. All kinds of good materials at all kinds of prices—but always to fit.

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10c Granite Ware sale now on.
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Best Flour 92c large sack.
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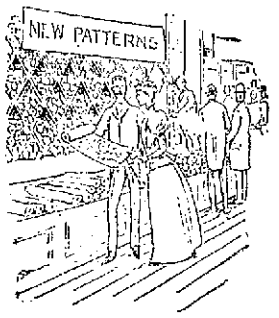

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1899.

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The Weather.

CHICAGO, April 26.—For Indiana: Fair tonight with warmer in extreme southern portion; local showers and possibly thunder storms Thursday; brisk southern winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. C. Miller, formerly of the Electric works, left for St. Louis last night.

Fort Wayne Ruling, No. 662, F. M. C., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Miss Bolle Campbell, of Franklin, Pa., arrived last evening, and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. B. Evans.

O E Poole, keeper of the tool room at the Wabash shops, is sick and has been confined to his home for a week.

Twenty-five Lutheran ministers left this city this morning over the Wabash, for St. Louis, where they will attend the synod.

The Happy Thought club will meet at the home of the Misses Maggie and Myrtle Rudolf, 36 Cottage avenue, next Thursday evening.

Ed. Coombs went to Muncie this morning in the interest of his iron trade, and Joseph H. Greer went to Ponsto in the interest of the gas company.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. John Radcliff, of Pleroeton, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mock. The visitors are attending the meetings of the Eastern Star.

Theodore Bly celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday last Saturday evening, assisted by about fifty of his friends. The affair was a surprise to Mr. Bly, gotten up by a neighbor, but that didn't in the least interfere with the enjoyment of the host and guests. Mr. Bly is yardmaster at the east yards.

Last Saturday night A. D. Craig, superintendent of Allen county Sunday school work, gave a lecture at Nine Mile, and on Sunday visited the schools at Fairview and Sheldon. Both these schools are equipped with an earnest set of workers.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Close—Wheat, May, 71⅛@⅜; July, 72½@¾; Sept., 71¾c.

Corn—April, 33⅞c; May, 31⅝c; July, 34⅞c; Sept., 35½@⅝c.

Oats—April, 25⅝c; May, 26⅛c; July, 24@¼c; Sept., 22c.

Pork—April, $8.00; July, $9.35.

Lard — April, $5.17½; May, $5.17½; July, $5.30@ $5.32½; Sept., $5.45.

Ribs—April, $4.70; May, $4.70; Sept., $4.97½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.22; S. W., $1.17; May, $1.18¼.

Waited to See Simpson.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., April 26.—Much regret was expressed here at the sight yesterday of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet passing this island without entering port. The inhabitants recall the sympathy expressed here with the United States during the war with Spain and the coaling facilities allowed to the extent permitted by the neutrality laws. It is also pointed out that other islands which were less sympathetic have been honored by a visit from the American fleet.

Illinois Strawberries.

10 cases received via express this noon. Large, elegant Berries in pint boxes, 12½c.

Large Ripe Pine Apples, 20c each.

California Oranges, 30 and 35c dozen.

Best Messina Lemons, 20c doz.

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BASE BALL

Friday and Saturday. Kokomo vs. Fort Wayne. Game called at 3:30.

HOTEL FOR WORKING WOMEN.

An interesting scheme has lately been commenced by no less an organization than the omniscient Salvation Army to start what is to be called a working "workingwoman's hotel." The want of a thoroughly respectable as well as reasonable place where women can obtain board and lodging with none of that necessity for having the mind distracted and the body fatigued by domestic duties has long been felt among the working classes of women in this great city. And by speaking of "working classes" I do not necessarily mean factory girls, match girls, or other members of that great mass of women workers. But I also mean that equally great colony of women who have perhaps a certain amount of education and who are employed in various professions that necessitate their working from 9 in the morning until 8 or 9 o'clock at night. The main line of the scheme has been settled, and a site in the central part of London has been selected for an establishment of the kind. It has been estimated that about $50,000 will have to be expended in order to thoroughly initiate the scheme. Accommodations will thus be secured for about 500 women.

The entertainment and sword and belt contest given by St. Mary's lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., at their hall, on Clinton street, last evening, was a complete success. The contestants for the sword were C. G. Dunham, of the Wayne club, and Ransom Young, of the Pennsylvania railway. Mr. Dunham won by a narrow margin, turning in in cash $21.50, while Mr Young turned in $20.05. The contest between the little girls for a handsome dress went Myra Matin and Ida Artis, the former winning. There was singing, dancing and music followed by refreshments and supper. The colored people desire to return thanks to the friends who assisted in making the event a success.

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Fancy Florida Strawberries, 25c quart.
Home Grown Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Extra Fine Spinach, 30c peck
Extra Fine Pie Plant, 2 for 5c.
Radishes, Onions and Parsley 2 for 5c.
Asparagus, 5c bunch.
Dandelion 5c lb.
Oyster Plant 4c bunch. Water Cresses 5c.
Large Smooth Cucumbers, 12½c each.
Fresh Caught Lake Fish 4c lb.

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THE COURTS.

Caroline Radtka Wants a Divorce From Herman Radtka.

Items of General Interest Gleaned in the Courts and County Offices.

In the circuit court Caroline Radtke has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Herman Radtke, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She alleges that the defendant knocked her down and she lay for half an hour senseless in a pool of blood. She makes other charges of cruelty. The couple were married May 28, 1891, and lived together until April 25, 1899. They have three children and the mother asks for their custody and an allowance with which to educate and maintain them.

COURT NOTES.

Benjamin Weaver swore to an affidavit in 'Squire France's court charging Tilinda Crickmore with disturbing a religious meeting. Constable Ford went to Zanesville and arrested the woman, who entered a plea of guilty and was fined $5 and costs. Her husband stayed the docket.

Stinger & Wight were awarded the contract to build abutments for two bridges near Webster's in Pleasant township and one bridge near Schroeder's in Marion township.

The case of William Osborn vs. Frances L. and John L. Curtice for possession of real estate is on trial before Judge O'Rourke in the circuit court.

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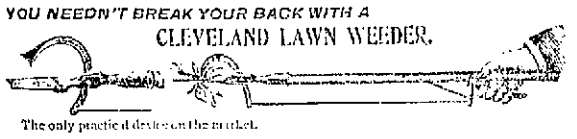

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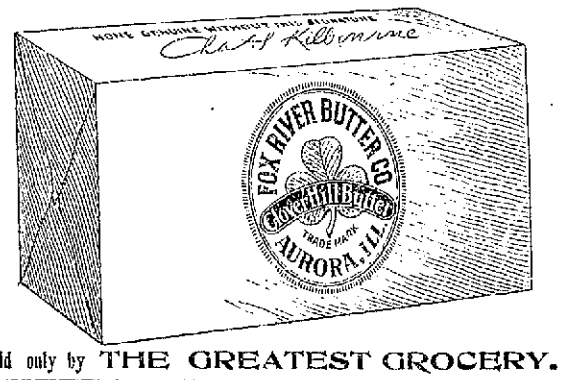

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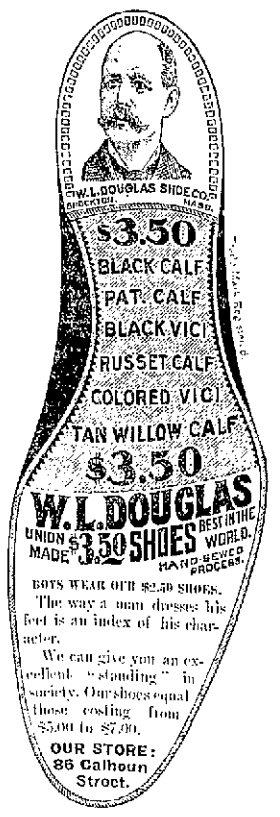

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